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REFUSED TO GIVE HELP TO TITANIC

Unidentified Steamer Passed Within Five Miles of Ill-Fated Liner

FEATURES OF THE INQUIRY

Officer Testifies Vessel Wouldn't Answer Distress Signals—Franklin Says Life Boats Were Not Sufficient

Washington, April 22.—With succor only five miles away, the Titanic slid into its watery grave carrying with it more than 1,600 of its passengers and crew, while an unidentified steamer that might have saved all failed or refused to see the frantic signals flashed to it for aid.

This phase of the tragic disaster was brought out today before the Senate Investigating Committee when J. B. Boxhall, fourth officer of the Titanic, told of his unsuccessful attempts to attract the stranger's attention. This ship, according to Boxhall, could not have been more than five miles away and was steaming toward the Titanic. So close was it that from the bridge Boxhall plainly saw its masthead lights and then its red side light.

With rockets and with the Morse electric signal did the young officer hail the stranger. Captain Smith and several others in the vicinity of the bridge declared at the time their belief that the vessel had seen them and was signalling in reply. Boxhall failed to see the replies, however, and in any case the steamer kept on its course obliquely past the Titanic without extending aid.

This, and the declaration of P. A. S. Franklin, vice president of the White Star Line, that there were not sufficient life boats aboard the Titanic to care for the ship's company at one time, were easily the features of the hearing.

The official was quizzed throughout the morning session on the messages exchanged between the Carpathia and himself, after the ship had started for New York with the Titanic's survivors aboard. Among the survivors was J. B. Ismay, managing director of the line.

Among the wireless telegrams read into the record was one from Mr. Ismay urging that the steamship Cedric be held until the Carpathia arrived with its sorry burden.

He declared he believed it "most desirable that the survivors of the Titanic's crew be re-shipped out of the country as quickly as possible. He also, the message said, would sail on the Cedric and asked that clothing be ready at the pier for him when the Carpathia docked. The Senate's subpoenas blocked the plan.

The committee will resume its hearing at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. Fourth Officer Boxhall is expected to continue on the stand to tell more fully of the events immediately preceding the collision. J. B. Boxhall, fourth officer of the Titanic, said that his duties always consisted of assisting the senior officer in charge. He described the journey of the Titanic from Belfast to Southampton.

"Were there any drills or any inspection before tht Titanic sailed?" asked Senator Smith, the chairman.

"Both," said the witness. "The men were mustered and the life boats lowered in the presence of the inspectors from the Board of Trade."

"How many boats were lowered?"

"Just two, sir."

"One on each side of the ship?"

"No, sir. They were both on the same side."

The witness said he did not know whether the lowering tackle ran free or not on that occasion.

"In lowering the life boats at the test, did the gear work satisfactorily?"

"So far as I know."

At the time of the tests all officers of the Titanic were present.

"Were there any life boats on the Titanic not sufficiently fastened and in a position to be lowered?"

"All of them were; 14 life boats, two sea boats and four collapsible boats," said Boxhall.

Boxhall said that under the weather conditions experienced at the time of the collision, the life boats were supposed to carry 65 persons. Under the regulations of the British Board of Trade, in addition to the oars, there were in the boats water breakers, water dippers, bread, bailers, mast and sail and lights and a supply of oil. All of these supplies, said Boxhall, were in the boats when the Titanic left Belfast; he could not say whether they were in there when the vessel left Southampton.

Boxhal testified to the sobriety and good habits of his superior and brother officers.

"You were on watch Sunday night from 8 o'clock till midnight?"

"Yes."

"Spent all that time at your post?"

"Yes."

"Were you on the bride all that time?"

"No, but most of it."

"Do you know whether the officers were at their customary posts forward and during that watch?"

"Yes, Lightholler was on the bridge when I came on at 8 o'clock. He was relieved at 10 o'clock by Mr. Mur-

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SIXTY-SIX PEOPLE KILLED BY STORM

Tornado Sweeps West and Leaves Mass of Wreckage in its Wake.

MANY FAMILIES DESTITUTE

More Than a Hundred Homes Were Demolished in Illinois and Indiana by Severe Wind—One Town Wiped Out.

Chicago, April 22.—Latest figures regarding the storm which swept over Illinois and Indiana show 66 dead, 200 injured and nearly 100 families in a destitute condition as a result of the molished and the property loss totalstorm. More than 100 homes were celeu several hundred thousand dollars. Greatest damage was done at Bush, Willsville. Murphysboro, Campus, Freeman and Kankakee, Fl., and Morocco, Ind. Governor Deneen and Adjt. Gen. Dickson today arranged to extend State relief to the stricken district in Illinois.

The dead and injured are as follows:

Bush, Ill., 18 dead, 100 injured.

District east of Bush, 8 dead, 30 injured.

Marion, Ill., 17 dead. (unconfirmed).

Willsville, Ind., three dead, 18 injured.

Murphysboro, Ill., three dead, five injured.

Campus, Ill., two dead, one injured.

Kankakee, Ill., seven dead, 21 injured.

Morocco, Ind., nine dead. one injured.

Freeman, Ill., three dead.

District near Morocco, Ind., two dead.

J. W. Campbell, section foreman at Bush, with his wife and six children, were sitting in the section house when the storm demolished it, killing the occupants instantly. The number of injured at Bush will reach more than 100.

Bush, a village in the northwestern corner of Williamson, suffered most damage. Two storms met at Bush, one coming from the northwest and the other from the southeast. The storms met at a velocity of 75 miles an hour and in a few minutes Bush was in ruins. The buildings of the Western Coal & Mining Company were destroyed as were the postoffice, general department store, hotels, restaurants, and 40 dwellings. Thirty-five other dwellings were partly wrecked.

A train load of injured were taken from Bush to Murphysboro, where three died.

Seventy-five families are homeless and destitute in southwestern Illinois.

Six Killed in Georgia.

New Born, Ga., April 22.—Six persons were killed and a score of others injured by a cyclone which swept this section of the State early today. Demolished houses and dead livestock were left in the wake of the storm which swept a track three-quarters of a mile wide through Jasper, Newton and Morgan counties.

The dead are W. W. Durden, Joseph Maxey, Ed Maxey, aged 11, his son; Dock Maxey, another son; two unidentified negroes.

Mrs. W. W. Durden and four grandchildren who were in the Durden home when it was blown down, are all so severely injured they are not expected to live. Mrs. Durden's face was crushed, two limbs broken and a hole torn in her back. Two negroes living near the Durdens had their home blown down and every thread of clothing was stripped from their bodies.

Four churches and schcolhouses in the path of the storm also were destroyed.

Storm Severe in Georgia.

Atlanta, Ga., April 22.—Torrential rains, accompanied by high winds, ranging from 60 to 90 miles an hour, swept part of Alabama and almost all of Georgia early today. Seven persons are known to have been killed and scores injured. The damage to live stock and other property is reported severe. Streams are out of their banks in south Georgia and in many places railroad schedules have been disarranged.

At New Born, Ga., six persons were killed, when a cyclone swept that territory. At Brookside, near Birmingham. Ala., a negro was killed when a house fell in on him.

From Bowdoin and Carroll, Ga., come reports of 20 injured, several fatally hurt when their homes were blown down over their heads. At Savannah the wind reached a velocity of 60 miles an hour, accompanied by one and a half inches of rain. Street car traffic was suspended part of the day and there was considerable property damage throughout the city.

Reports from Quitman, Ga., state that streams are overflowing as a result of continuous heavy rains. Railroad tracks have been washed away and all service on the Georgia Southern Railroad south of Quitman has been discontinued.

Damages from the storm also are reported from Athens, Gainesville, Pendergrass and other points in north Georgia.

Baltimore, April 22.—Major Claudius Lee Godin, a member of the staff of General Wade Hampton, of the Confederate army, and who was present at the seige of Fort Sumter, died here today. He was born near Smithfield, Va., 81 years ago.

ALLENS WILL BE ARRAIGNED TODAY

Outlaws are Taken to Hillsville in Readiness For The Trial.

PLAN OF DEFENSE OUTLINED

It Will be Argued Floyd Allen Shot After He Had Been Fired Upon by Officers—Others Shot in Their Excitement.

Hillsville, Va., April 22.—Six kinsmen, members of the Allen clan which has for years terrorized the countryside, were brought here tonight from Roanoke, where for more than a month they have been prisoners, indicted for the five murders in the Carroll county Court House, here. A string of covered conveyances guarded by a group of horsemen armed with rifles and pistols, arrived at nightfall, after a 15-mile drive from the nearest railroad station, giving Hillsville a thrill of excitement, as tomorrow Floyd Allen, his two sons, Claude and Victor, and his nephews, Sidna Edwards, Friel Allen and Bird Marion, will be formally arraigned and perhaps their trials begun in the same bullet-scarred court room where on March 14th a hail of bullets assassinated the officers of the Carroll county court.

Tomorrow, however, Acting Sheriff Edwards will search all persons entering the court room, and for the first time in its history Carroll County Court will be in session without the spectacle of weapons bulging from hip pockets or trouser belts.

Except for the Baldwin-Feltz detectives, detailed by Governor Mann to guard the prisoners, no one will be permitted in the court room with arms on his person.

Interest centered tonight on the probable proceeding of the morrow, especially as to whether a change of venue will be granted. Neither the defense, consisting of five attorneys, nor the prosecuting committee of four, specially appointed, would admit that they desired a change. Counsel for the prosecution declared persons friendly to or terrorized by the Allens, might hang the jury. The defense, for the most part, expressed themselves as satisfied that a fair trial could be obtained here.

Many residents are anxious that the dignity of the law be upheld by holding the trials here, and indications tonight are that this view will prevail. A first venire of 24 was drawn today, not one of whom lives within three miles of here.

Counsel for the defense outlined their plans informally. It will be argued that Floyd Allen shot only after he had been fired upon by court officers, and that his son, Claude, and nephew, Friel Allen, fired in the excitement of the moment, but did not kill anyone. Sidna Edwards, Bird Marion and Victor Allen will deny having done any shooting. It was intimated by the defense that culpability for all five murders would be shifted to Sidna Allen and his nephew, Wesley Edwards, the only two members of the Allen clan still at large.

The prisoners were placed in the small brick jail near the Court House, guarded by a squad of detectives.

The cavalcade of horsemen and carriages drew the attention of the entire mountainside, but no untoward accident occurred. Floyd Allen, who was wounded during his pistol duel with Clerk Dexter Goad, the only court officer not killed, had to be carried into the jail from a buggy. His right knee was held rigid in a cast. Tears glistened in his eyes as he recognized a number of acquaintances. It was the first indication of emotion, as the cheerful composure of none of the group had hitherto been broken.

TITANIC'S SAILORS DRUNK.

Hungarian, Held at Cleveland, Will Probably So Testify.

Cleveland, April 22.—Lewis Klein, a Hungarian, who claims to have been a member of the crew of the Titanic, has been under arrest under a technical charge of mutiny, pending the arrival of a subpoena of the Senate investigating committee.

Klein's story, interpreted by the Austrian vice-consul here, is that the lookout in the "crow's nest" of the Titanic was asleep when the collision occurred, and that memoers of the crew were drunk from champagne that had been given them by stewards serving the late dinner party aboard.

Klein asserts that he rang the alarm bell which apprised the third officer, who had just ascended the bridge after dining, of the danger ahead.

WOMAN ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

Prefers Death to Having to Undergo Surgical Operation

Boston, April 22.—Dread of undergoing a surgical operation which had been ordered, is believed to have led Miss Julia Price, of New York, to shoot herself last night.

She is at Grace Hospital today. Miss Price was found lying wounded in a room at a hotel, where she had been staying. She may not recover.

T. R. SAYS HE WILL FIGHT FOR SOUTH

He Expects to Wage Hot Campaign in Dixie If Nominated

SPENDS DAY IN THE STATE

In A Speech At Greensboro Colonel Roosevelt Makes Claim to Support of Both Democrats and Republicans

Greensboro, N. C., April 22.—If Colonel Roosevelt gains the nomination for President he will come to the South, he said today in an effort to win it over. He made a claim to the support of Democrats as well as Republicans and said that he would embark upon a determined campaign to break up the "Solid South."

"I have the right to the support of every heir to the Jacksonian Democracy," he said in his speech here. 'I am fighting for the principles in which the great bulk of the people of the South believe, and they are kept away from me only by a name. I am going to see to it that they are not kept away by a mere name. I shall fight so that they will vote the way they feel—and when I fight, I fight."

In another part of his speech he said:

"When I am nominated I'll do my best to get the old 'Tar Heel' State.

Colonel Roosevelt announced his decision after making his appeal in two Southern States for support in his campaign for the Presidential nomination. He said that his reception in Arkansas on Saturday and in North Carolina today had pleased him greatly.

The Colonel arrived in Asheville, N. C., in the early morning in the midst of a downpour of rain which continued most of the time while he was on the way to Greensboro. Despite the storm he was met by crowds at a number of stations. He made several brief speeches from his train.

The rain had ceased when he reached Greensboro, and he delivered his speech from the wide veranda of an old Southern mansion which stands near the center of the city. Senator Dixon, his campaign manager, introduced him to the crowd which had gathered on the green before him. The Senator said that the North Carolina Republicans had taken sides with Roosevelt early in the campaign and that they "didn't have to get their hands full of splinters in climbing over the tail board of the bandwagon."

Coolnel Roosevelt responded in his speech by saying that with the Senator as manager he knew that "not one thing would be done in the campaign that I would fear to have exposed in open light."

After declaring his intention of coming into the South with his campaign if he were nominated, Colonel Roosevelt said that he was relying for his support upon the plain people. "That's the only chance I have," he continued. "I have nobody with me but the people. Wherever the people are allowed to express their preference by voting we will win, nine times out of ten. In Pennsylvania and Illinois the people had such an opportunity,

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OUTLINES

A tornado which passed over New Born, Ga., yesterday caused the death of six persons and injured a score of others.

Sixty-six people were killed, nearly 200 were injured and over 100 houses demolished by storms in Indiana and Illinois Sunday.

In a speech at Greensboro, N. C., yesterday. Col. Roosevelt said he would make a fight to break the solid South if he received the Republican Presidential nomination.

Chief Stone, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, announced at 5:30 P. M. yesterday that a strike of engineers on 50 railroads east of Chicago and north of the Potomac river would go into effect 36 hours hence.

The members of the Allen clan, who have been captured, will be formally arraigned at Hillsville, Va., today and it is probable that the trial will be held in Carroll county in the same room in which the court officers were assassinated.

The flood situation in the Mississippi valley was considered more favorable yesterday, but conditions are still very grave in many sections. The Red Cross made an appeal to cities in the South and Southwest for clothing for flood sufferers.

The features of the investigation into the sinking of the Titanic yesterday were the testimony by an officer that an unidentified steamer passed within five miles of the Titanic and refused to render aid and the declaration of Vice President Franklin that the vessel's life saving equipment was insufficient.

New York markets: Money on call steady, 2 3-4 to 3 per cent. Spot cotton closed steady, 5 points higher. Flour quiet. Wheat, spot firm; No. 2 red 1.21 elevator, export basis to arrive and 1.23 1-2 f.o.b. afloat. Corn, spot steady, export 84 3-4 nominal f o.b. afloat. Rosin and turpentine quiet.

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THEODORE ROOSEVELT

GUEST OF NORTH CAROLINA.

MAKES APPEAL TO THE SOUTH

Red Cross Asks for Clothing for Flood Sufferers—Congress Will Investigate Damage in the Mississippi Valley.

Washington, April 22.—An appeal for clothing for the flood sufferers in the Mississippi valley was today sent by the American Red Cross headquarters here to five of its chapters in the Middle West and South. The appeal will be sent to other chapters as the demands increase.

Cincinnati and Cleveland, Ohio; St. Louis, Mo.; Birmingham, Ala., and Atlanta, Ga., are the cities to which the clothing appeal was sent today.

Seven Red Cross nurses will leave Kansas City, Mo., today for various points in Arkansas under orders from the Red Cross headquarters here. A Congressional investigation of the extent of the damage done and the money needed for the repair of the levees on the Mississippi and its tributaries is proposed in a resolution which Representative Barthold, of Missouri, offered in the House today.

Citizens of Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas and Tennessee, members of the Arkansas and Tennessee Legislatures, and members of the chambers of commerce of St. Louis and Chicago met here today with a view to urging additional appropriations for repairng the levees on the lower Mississippi river. They probably will be heard by the Senate Committee on Commerce tomorrow.

Reassuring Reports on Flood.

New Orleans, April 22.—Reassuring reports concerning levees of the Mississippi which still remain intact, were received at the office of the United States army engineers here today from inspectors stationed at all weak points south of Vicksburg. Another hard fight against increased high waters is ahead, however, and today Captain C. O. Sherill, chief of the government engineers, began concentrating his forces in the vicinity of the Red River landing, about 40 miles south of Natchez, at which point the flood waters which have been pouring through the crevasses on the west side of the river, in Arkansas and Northeast Louisiana for the past 10 days, will begin to re-enter the Mississippi.

Slight falls were recorded today at nearly all guages, but another rise will begin when the crevasses' waters begin to come back to the big stream, and from one to three feet above the previous high record is predicted for all points south of Torras, La.

With the exception of the three negroes who are reported to have been drowned yesterday when the steamer Concordia sank in a field 33 miles below Natchez, while engaged in rescue work in Concordia parish, there have been no reports of loss of life in Louisiana.

The New Orleans relief committee's total cash funds for flood sufferers today passed the $15,000 mark. Cloth-

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A CHRISTAIN CONGRESS HELD

The Men and Religion Forward Movement Devotes Day's Session to Memorial Exercises for William T Stead

New York, April 22.—The Christian Conservation Congress of the Men and Religion Forward Movement devoted its sessions tonight to memorial services for William T. Stead, the English editor and author, who perished in the Titanic disaster. Mr. Stead was on his way to address the movement on the subject of "Universal Peace" and was on the programme to speak tonight.

Addresses in praise of Mr. Stead's life and character were made by the Rev. W. A. Cameron, of Toronto; the Rev. George Sherwood Eddy, a missionary of India, and the Rev. Newell Dwight Hill, of Brooklyn. Archdeacon Madden, of Liverpool, and the Rev. O. S. Davis, president of the Chicago Theological Seminary, offered tributes in prayer.

The chief address at today's session was made by Warren H. Wilson, Ph. D., on the "Rural Church." Mr. Wilson said that the country church was dying and recommended "a study of farm tenancy in order to formulate a set of laws which shall make the American tenant at least as stable as the English peasant, for should our present conditions continue all rural institutions will be destroyed from the outlaw conditions under which the tenant lives."

He also urged the promotion of financial co-operation among the farmers. "Without it all farmers are alike and each man's hand is against his fellow," the speaker declared. "With co-operation both leadership and obedience and honor and every needed morality will be made possible in the country."

In a third recommendation the speaker advocated a "protestant syndicate" to take over the property of weakened country churches and transfer it to the strong one. This would prevent, he said, "the present scandal of over-churching in small places."

AT PISTOL'S POINT

An Illinois Passenger Train is Robbed By Bandits

Chicago, April 21.—Nine persons were robbed of money or valuables or both, by three masked hold-up men who went through the sleeper Nottingham of the Rock sland westbound Golden State limited, late last night at Sheffield, Ill., forty miles east of Moline.

After the robbers had finished their work they shot holes in the air signal tube connected with the engine, thus bringing the train to a standstill and quickly made their escape.

Under cover of three revolvers the porter was forced to point ou to the outlaws the berths that were occupied. As soon as the robbers entered the Pullman they forced the porter to lock the doors. Only the occupants of one Pullman were disturbed.

MAKES PERSONAL ATTACK ON TEDDY

Representative Philip Campbell Bitterly Assails Colonel Roosevelt.

ASKS PERTINENT QUESTIONS

Tennessee Coal Co. Affair is Brought Up Again—Says Roosevelt Has Caesar's Ambitions But Not His Ability.

Washington. April 22.—In the House today Representative Philip H. Campbell, of Kansas, Republican, made a personal attack upon Col. Roosevelt. He declared that the latter had been going about the country for three weeks flaying him (Campbell) before the American public; that he had likened Col. Roosevelt's call of judicial decision to "an appeal to the bleachers from the decision of the umpire."

Col. Roosevelt has been holding himself up to the people as the paragon of political virtue," said Mr. Campbell. "He has assailed every man who ventured to disagree with him on any question. He brands every man as an infamous scoundrel whom he cannot lash into agreeing with him.

"I have been told that I was taking my political life in my own hands this morning in assuming to take the colonel on after he had viciously attacked me in my own State. If I did not do so I would despise myself; my political friends would despise me and my political foes would despise me."

Mr. Campbell demanded of Col. Roosevelt to know whether or not the latter had sent a note to the Department of Justice asking that steps toward the prosecution of the Harvester Trust be suspended; and whether or not he had "in the night time, in private conference with the heads of the T. C. & I. Company agreed that they should be united into one corporation."

The Democratic side of the House applauded Mr. Campbell, but the Republicans listened without demonstration except when he said President Taft had "made good."

"Why all this fury?" asked Mr. Campbell, referring to Col. Roosevelt's address. "Why is this receptive candidate for the Presidency for a third term nomination fanning the passions of the people into a fury throughout the length and breadth of the land; what is wrong? What has happened in the last four years? Only one thing—the colonel is not President of the United States."

Mr. Campbell said that four years ago Mr. Roosevelt had convinced the country that Mr. Taft was "the best fitted man" for the Presidency and he added that President Taft had "verified the promises made for him by Col. Roosevelt."

"Has it offended the colonel that some of his particular friends had been haled into court by the order of the President?" he said.

"Did it offend the colonel that a suit was instituted against the Steel Corporation and the Harvester Trust?"

"What is the trouble? It is ambition, thirst for power by the greatest politician since Julius Caesar. Col. Roosevelt has all of the ambitions of Caesar, of Cromwell, and of Napoleon without the statesmanship ability of any one of them.

"He tyrannizes over everybody today who does not agree with him. He would wipe any man off the political map who disagrees with him. Because I presumed "without mentioning his name to disagree with the astounding proposition that he made he has not ceased in assailing me for three or four weeks."

LINER PASSES 17 ICEBERGS.

La Savoie Steams Slowly and Far to South to Avert Danger.

New York, April 21.—The steamer La Savoie, first of the transatlantic liners to take the new southerly course, reached New York today, 24 hours late, having run at slow speed for two days through fields of ice and past many icebergs. She brought 560 passengers.

Wireless warnings of the presence of icebergs received Monday afternoon caused the captain to swing his ship still further to the southward, although she was then running 60 miles or more below the old southerly course.

Thursday and Friday she plowed through ice fields. Seventeen icebergs varying between 20 and 100 feet in height were counted.

ICEBERGS STILL ABUNDANT

White Star Freighter Tells About Meeting Ice Fields

New York, April 22.—Ice is still thick and icebergs more abundant than ever in the steamship lane of westbound liners. The White Star freighter Bohemian, in yesterday from Liverpool, passed an immense ice field on Tuesday in the near neighborhood of the place where the Titanic vanished.

Captain McCallum reported that the field extended more than 45 miles north and south. The boundaries were beyond his vision. The field was studded with icebergs of various heights, from 50 to more than 150 feet. He steamed farther south than usual to avoid the ice, having heard by wireless of the fate of the Titanic.

SPORTING EVENTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday.
At Brooklyn-Boston (rain).
At Chicago-Pittsburg (rain).
At Philadelphia-New York (rain).
At Cincinnati, 9; St. Louis, 6.

Sunday Games.
St. Louis, 1; Cincinnati, 7.
Chicago, 6; Pittsburg, 0.

Standing of the Clubs:

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
New York	6	2	.750
Cincinnati	6	2	.750
Philadelphia	4	3	.571
St. Louis	4	5	.444
Chicago	3	4	.429
Pittsburg	3	5	.375
Boston	3	5	.375
Brooklyn	2	5	.286

Cincinnati, April 22.—Cincinnati defeated St. Louis today in a hard-hitting game 9 to 6. Seven pitchers were used, Bagby, one of Cincinnati's recruits, showing up well. He was well supported. Sallee and Geyer were hit hard, while Humphries and Keefe were wild, the latter forcing in a run with a base on balls when the bases were full.

St. Louis ....105 000 000—6 12 2
Cincinati ....230 200 20x—9 11 0

Sallee, Dell, Geyer, Willis and Bliss; Humphries, Keefe, Bagby and McLean. Time 2:15. Umpires Owens and Brennan.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday.
At New York-Philadelphia, (Rain).
At Boston-Washington (Rain).
At St. Louis 7; Detroit 4.

Sunday Games.
At Cleveland 4; Detroit 0.
At Chicago 8; St. Louis 3.

Standing of the Clubs:

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Boston	5	1	.833
Philadelphia	4	2	.667
Chicago	5	3	.625
Cleveland	5	3	.625
Washington	3	3	.500
Detroit	4	5	.444
St. Louis	3	6	.250
New York	0	6	0000

St. Louis, April 22.—Detroit today made its first appearance of the season here and lost to the home team 7 to 4. Pratt's fielding featured. The visitors made all their runs in the seventh inning when they drove Bailey out of the box.

St. Louis ....200 011 03x—7 8 1
Detroit ....000 000 400—5 5 3

Bailey, Hamilton and Krichell; Willett and Stanage. Time 1:45. Umpires Egan and Evans.

American Association
At Louisville-Kansas City, rain.
At Indianapolis-Milwaukee, cold.
At Toledo 9; St. Paul 10.
At Columbus 10; Minneapolis 11.

International League
At Baltimore-Buffalo, rain.
At Providence-Montreal, rain.
At Newark-Toronto, rain.
At Jersey City 2; Rochester 1. (10 innings).

Southern League
At Nashville 5; Chattanooga 4.
At Mobile 1; Montgomery 3.
At New Orleans 0; Birmingham 2.
At Memphis 6; Atlanta 2.

South Atlantic League.
At Columbus 0; Jacksonville 1.
At Columbia-Macon. rain.
At Savannah-Albany, rain.

Virgina League.
At Roanoke 2; Richmond 1.
At Danville-Lynchburg, rain.
At Petersburg-Portsmouth, rain.

College Games.
At Columbia: University of South Carolina, 2; Davidson College, 1.
At Bristol: King College, 2; Rusculum College, 0.
At Washington—Georgetown-Carolina (rain).

A. & M. NORTHERN TRIP.

Baseball Record for Season—State Track Meet.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

West Raleigh, N. C., April 19.—With a record so far this season of having played 13 games, won eight, lost four and tied one, the A. & M. baseball team will start on its annual Northern trip next Monday, April 22nd. The schedule of games to be played on the trip is as follows:

April 22—Guilford at Greensboro.
April 23—Washington & Lee at Lexington, Va.
April 24—Catholic University at Washington, D. C.
April 25—Mt. St. Mary's at Emmetsburg. Md.
April 26—Delaware College at Newark, Del.
April 27—Lehigh University at South Bethlehem, Pa.

The Northern trip this year is quite different from the Northern trips of recent years in that two new teams, Mt. St. Mary's and Lehigh have been taken on and two old teams, Georgetown and Virginia Christian College, have been dropped on account of a conflict in dates.

As last year "Ty Cobb" Farmer is leading the batting of the team with an average of .346, while the whole team is batting .239. Robertson has pitched three games and won two of them; Stafford has pitched five games and won four of them and tied one; Tucker has pitched two and won one, and Joyner has pitched three and won one.

There are two games on the schedule to be played upon the return from the Northern trip, one on May 2nd with the University of Georgia, and the other on May 9th, with Washington and Lee. both being championship games.

It is very probable that the third of the series of three games with Wake Forest will be played during the week following the return from the trip, this game to be in place of the scheduled game with Wake Forest on March 23rd, which was not played on that date at Wake Forest, on account of rain. In all probability the game will be played on the local grounds because of their easy access to the throng that wish to see the rubber game played between these two rivals, the first tie that has existed in many years, as the Baptists had not defeated the A. & M. since 1907 until last Monday. Owing to a faculty regulation existing at the A. & M. allowing only three 'varsity games to be played on the home grounds in any one week, the tie could not be played off next Saturday as desired by both schools.

Favorable replies have been received from Davidson, Guilford, Carolina, Trinity and Wake Forest, that they will each send a team to Raleigh Saturday, April 27th., to participate in the third annual State Track Meet, which will be held on that date on the local grounds. Last year the State meet resolved itself into a triangular meet between Wake Forest, Carolina and A. & M., the honors going to Carolina with A. & M. second, but with the assurances from the above mentioned schools that they will be represented this year, the event promises to be the most interesting of its kind ever held in the State.

In order to insure the holding of the annual State track meet in Raleigh eich year, and to promote interest in this branch of college sport, the Raleigh Chamber of Commerce offered a handsome and valuable silver loving cup to the North Carolina college participating in the State track meet in Raleigh, which should win the meet three consecutive times. Already the University of North Carolina has won the meet once and will endeavor to secure a better hold on the coveted cup by sending a strong team here on the 27th, but from the showing already made by the track teams of the other colleges of the State, the White and Blue will have a hard fight to capture the meet this year.

DONALDSON AND DUNN.

Fayetteville Team Goes Down a Second Time in Defeat Before Highs.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Dunn, N. C., April 22.—For the second time this week Donaldson Military School team went down in defeat before the fast Dunn High School team, score 2 to 1. From the beginning Dunn played a hard, steady game. An error on a hard chance in the ninth saved Donaldson from a shut-out. Dunn scored in the first and ninth, while Danoldson was goose-egged until the last inning. With two on for Donaldson in the ninth and one out, a runer was caught at home plate trying to score on ball hit to short. A moment later a perfect peg from catcher caught Cook too far off third and the game was over. The pitching of Upchurch and the hitting of Johnson featured the game. The batteries were Upchurch and Taylor for Dunn; Currie and Cook for Donaldson.

THINK IT GREENLAND BERG

Naval Experts on Obstruction Struck By the Titanic

Washington, April 22.—Navy Department experts believe that the iceberg which sank the Titanic, together with the other bergs now constituting a menace to navigation, originated in Wesern Greenland. The huge ice sheets covering Greenland constitutes an enormous glacier, which slowly pushes down into the sea through the deep fiords of the west coast. As the ends of the glaciers are forced out into the water they break off and become icebergs.

These bergs are not as large as those of the Southern Hemisphere, but they are more of them. They may vary up to several hundred feet in height above the water line and up to a half mile or more in length, although most of them, after they have drifted toward the steamship lanes, have been reduced in size to only a few hundred feet in length.

The part above the water weighs about one-seventh of the part immersed. This does not mean that a bery 100 feet high is therefore 700 feet from the water line to the lower end, because it is usually the more peaked portion that projects above the water and the more solid part below.

A berg having a thin spire about 100 feet high was seen to go around in the Strait of Belle Isle in only 76 feet of water. The period when glaciers produce icebergs is not limited to a definite season, but the greater number of them are set free during the Summer, and thousands are thus liberated on the west coast of Greenland every year.

IN MEMORY OF CHAS. M. HAYS.

Services at Montreal, and Tribute by the Railroads.

Montreal, April 22.—It is planned during this week to pay tribute to the late Charles M. Hays, president of the Grand Trunk Pacific, with a memorial service to Mr. Hays, who was lost in the Titanic.

Every wheel on the Grand Trunk and Grand Trunk Pacific and affiliated lines in Canada and the United States will stop for five minutes.

It is said that the memorial will take the form of a special service during the latter part of the week at the American Presbyterian church, of which Mr. Hays was for many years a member.

Why Not Ruth?

"Yes," Mrs. Lapsling remarked, "my Uncle Henry has traveled a good deal in those hot countries down south. He says that after the noon meal everybody goes and takes a 'see Esther,' but why they call it that I'm sure I can't imagine."

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T. R. SAYS HE W... FIGHT FOR SOUTH

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and they haven't got through counting the majorities yet."

After making his speech, Colonel Roosevelt was taken to the State Normal College, an institution for young women. His audience consisted of 700 girls and one man. The colonel said that he didn't want to make a conventional speech about the duties of the young women, because they probably knew more about that than he did. "I don't feel so much at home in talking to girls as I would be if you were boys," he said. "You know I was once a son myself." He explained his conception of the proper education for young women, saying he believed that with the purely cultural courses there should be combined more of the work which would result in an increase in efficiency. "Hereafter it won't be said, he added, "that a girl isn't much good around the house, because she has been to college."

A change in plans for Colonel Roosevelt's trip to New York was decided upon today, and he now expects to reach the Pennsylvania terminal in New York shortly after noon tomorrow instead of at 2:31 P. M.

At Statesville

Statesville, N. C., April 22.—A crowd of about 500 people greeted former President Tehodore Roosevelt at the Statesville station today and stood in the mud and rain while he spoke for 10 minutes from the rear of his car. Without introduction, the Colonel began talking as soon as the train stopped and the cheers had silenced. He emphasized in strong terms his claim as leader of the contest for the rule of the people by the people themselves. He said that he greatly appreciated the way Nortn Carolina Republicans have stood by him in the contest for the rule of the people and declared his right to ask every man of the old Jeffersonian Democracy to come in with them. Continuing, he declared he was standing for the rights of every man in the North and the South who wishes the rule of the people carried on in a spirit of justice.

"What you ask is what I am asking the people to do—that the people rule themselves," he said. I wish simply to establish the doctrine that must be established if the popular rule of the people becomes something real We can never establish justice until we have the real rule of the people.

"Good luck to all," were his closing words.

Speaks Early in Asheville

Asheville, N. C., April 22.—Colonel Roosevelt spoke here today to a crowd which came out to meet him when he arrived at 6:50 A. M. He left for Greensboro after a short stay here. On the way he was to make a speech at noon in Salisbury. His chief speech of the day was to be at Greensboro, where he was also to visit the Normal school.

At Salisbury

Salisbury, N. C., April 22.—Train No. 36 from the west came in on time at 11:55, bearing special car "Pilgrim," containing Theodore Roosevelt and party. When the train pulled into the station here there were probably a thousand people gathered under the sheds to greet the strenuous one. All efforts to have him leave his car and occupy a stand under the shed were unavailing and he attempted to speak from the rear platform of his car.

However, his talk, as he dubbed it, was something of a serial story. He was constantly interrupted by the blowing of train whistles and the shifting of cars, his car being moved while he was talking.

Conspicuous among the Republicans of this section on the platform with Mr. Roosevelt was Zeb Vance Walser, of Lexington.

The Colonel made several attempts to talk of "my policies," but was interferred with each time by shifting trains. He referred to the Titanic disaster and said he would never be satisfied until laws were enacted looking to the prevention of such calamitiee. He thanked the people of North Carolina for what they had done for him and seemed to realize that he had the vote of this State clinched in the National convention.

His train made brief stops at Hickory, Newton and Statesville. His principal stop in this State is Greensboro after which he goes direct to Massachusetts. Had it not been for the all-day downpour of rain, a tremendous crowd would have greeted the ex-President.

As his train pulled out he stood on the rear platform waving his hand and smiling.

Atlanta, Ga., April 22.—Atlanta's annual session of grand opera will open tonight with the singing of Verdi's "Aida" by Caruso, Homer and Gadski with other members of the Metropolitan company. The season will last throughout the week.

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MAKES APPEAL TO THE SOUTH

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ing, cooking utensils, skiffs, etc., almost equalling in value the amount of the cash subscriptions, have been received by the committee. Cash and supplies are being forwarded as rapidly as possible to the relief camps in Louisiana and Mississippi. Funds collected by relief committees in the cities and smaller towns in Louisiana and Mississippi probably will total $35,000. Today gasoline launches and skiffs are plying the flood waters in almost every section of the parishes of East and West Carroll, Madison, Tensas, Catahoula, Richland and Concordia. Already several thousand people have been rescued in this section of Northeastern Louisiana and removed to high points, but there are yet many more marooned, some of them without food.

On the Mississippi side of the river there has been even a greater devastation resulting from the crevasse near Beulah. The suffering is intense in the Boguephalia Valley, where a dozen small towns and numerous large plantations are under from 4 to 18 feet of water. This crevasse eventually will inundate more than two million acres of fine farming lands, and it is estimated not less than 12,000 persons in that territory will be made homeless. Already about 3,500 have been rescued and removed to Federal and State relief camps, but as the waters gradually make their way toward the Sunflower basin, still others are driven from their homes.

The relief work among the sufferers on both sides of the river, victims of the Dogtail and Beulah crevasses, is well organized. Major F. H. Lawton, of the United States army, with headquarters at Vicksburg, is directing the work, and perfect harmony prevails between the State and the forces engaged in the humane work.

INSURANCE DECISION

Attorney General Bickett Replies to Inquiry of Commissioner Young

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 22.—Replying to a request from State Insurance Commissioner Young for a ruling on the question as controlled by North Carolina statute, Attorney General Bickett rules that no North Carolina corporation can use "co-operative or inter-insurer'a" fire insurance. In asking for a ruling the commissioner wrote Attorney General Bickett that companies calling themselves inter-insurers or reciprocal associations are seeking to do business in this State and he held that all incorporated or unincorporated concerns are liable to license tax and regulation by the insurance department before doing business in this State. A significant feature of the ruling of the Attorney General as to corporations is that "the rights of a corporation are limited by its charter and no corporation other than an insurance company is given the right to engage in the insurance business. Moreover, such a business would subject the assets of the corporation to liabilities not contemplated by its charter and to this the creditors of the corporation would have a right to object."

Psychology.

Arthur—Did you ever notice how one person always reminds you of another? Jim—Well, I notice that whenever I see one of my creditors I always think of that cute little heiress I'm going to marry in June.—Meggendorfer Blaetter.

Out of Place.

"Why all those contortions?" "Oh, I wish I had an idea for a poem." "What do you want to put an idea into a poem for?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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My face was raw as a piece of beef when I commenced taking Milam. I shaved last Sunday for the first time in seven months. W. K. Drinkell, Lynchburg, Va.

Up until last April for the past 26 years I suffered with eczema in its worst form: tried everything until disgusted with doctors and medicines. After taking four bottles was entirely well—took four more to be sure. Have had no return since then (9 months.) C. H. Williams, traveling salesman, Cluett, Peabody & Co., Troy, N. Y.

Milam has done me more good for eczema than all the medicines I have ever taken before. It has cleared and softened my skin and given me a great appetite. H. W. Layden, Spray, N. C.

I have been suffering very much with eczema in my head, causing severe itching of the scalp for several years. After taking four bottles of Milam I was entirely relieved. Every spring I would break out with that awful eruption until this spring I saw Milam advertised. I cannot praise Milam enough, as this is the first spring and summer I have enjoyed in three years. Miss Winnifred Posten, 721 Patterson Avenue, Roanoke, Va.

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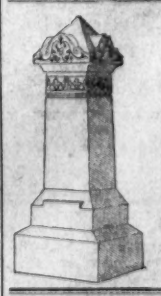

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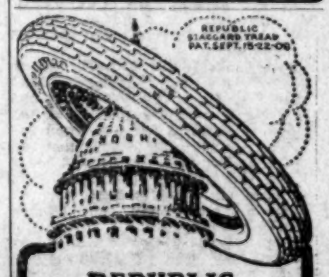

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Having qualified this 16th day of April, 1912, as the executrix of the estate of the late Abram Shrier, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to present them to the undersigned executrix, duly verified, on or before the 16th day of April, 1913, or this notice will plead in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to the said estate are hereby requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned executrix.

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REAL ESTATE IN KINSTON.

Big Deal Just Concluded—Bishop Strange Speaks—Other Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., April 22.—One of the largest single deals in Kinston real estate was made when R. C. Strong, president of the National Bank of Kinston, came into possession of an option on a block of property contiguous to the location of that institution, at corner of Queen and Garden streets. The property fronted 86 feet on the former, and 110 on the latter street, and was owned by J. A. Pridgen. Several brick stores were on the property. The price was $40,000, and the deal was made purely as an investment.

A series of sermons to run until Friday night, was begun yesterday in St. Mary's church here, by Bishop Strange, bishop of the Episcopal diocese of East Carolina. Large congregations attended yesterday's services, and the discourse in the morning bearing on the Titanic disaster proved an attractive subject for an unusual number. Bishop Strange during his stay in Kinston, will preach on "Church Unity," "Truth," "Apostolic Succession," "Relation of the English Church to the Roman Catholic Church," "The Reformation," and "The Episcopal Church Now." There will be a meditation on the Beattitudes each afternoon at 4 o'clock, and the Holy Communion will be celebrated at 7 o'clock on Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

The publicity committee of the Chamber of Commerce will have printed a large number of illustrated folders, describing to prospective homeseekers the advantages of Kinston as an industrial and social center. The folder will be distributed broadcast, especially in the Middle West.

The Republican precinct primaries for Lenoir county have been ordered for Saturday, May 4th, to elect delegates to the county convention on the following Monday, which appoints delegates to the State and district conventions.

The public schools at LaGrange and Grifton have closed for the session, after the most successful school year in the history of either. Prof. E. C. Brooks, of Trinity College, delivered the address at the LaGrange commencement, and at Grifton, Prof. J. Henry Highsmith, of Wake Forest, spoke to the graduates.

MR. R. H. BARNHILL DEAD.

Well Known Citizen of Pender Passes. The Crop Outlook.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Point, N. C., April 22.—Died at his residence, near Riley's Creek, Mr. R. H. Barnhill, aged 85 years and five months. Thus one of the old landmarks of his section has passed away. He is survived by his aged wife, Mrs. E. J. Barnhill, who was born on the same day as Mr. Barnhill. Two sons, Messrs. D. E. and T. H. Barnhill; two daughters, Mrs. L. B. Jackson, of Maysville, S. C., and Mrs. L. H. Voilers, of Bladen county. His remains were interred at Riley's Creek church, the funeral services being conducted by Rev. W. B. Rivenbark, his pastor. Mr. Barnhill served as a ship builder during the war and was of a kind and gentle nature, beloved by all who knew him. The family desires to return thanks to neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted during his illness.

The berry situation remains unchanged—too much rain and too little sunshine retards the ripening of the crop. The vines are heavily laden with fruit and some open sunshine with moderately warm days are all that will be necessary to get off heavy shipments. Growers complain that pickers are gathering fruit that has only a red cheek, thus causing the quarts not to show up so well. The shipments this morning were small; prices 20 to 30, with good berries in demand. A few garden peas will go forward Tuesday. Lettuce about done, prices have been remunerative.

MANY CHARGES PREFERRED.

Justice's Hearing at Lumberton—Another Real Estate Deal.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., April 22.—Nathan Bruce and Alfred Davis, white men, and J. L. Scott, a Croatan, were tried before Justice Rowland today, charged with various and sundry misdemeanors, to-wit: Assault with deadly weapon, resisting officers, violating the fish laws, etc. The trial was continued and the defendants required to give bond, ranging from $350 to $500.

These men seem to have been giving a good deal of trouble in the Raft Swamp section about six miles west of Lumberton. Bruce and Scott decided to leave the State Saturday evening, but as they were passing through Maxton, Chief Dunlap, who had been made wise by Deputy Barnes, arrested them, each one being armed with a pistol. Deputy Barnes went to Maxton yesterday and brought them to jail. In the afternoon he went in search of Davis, accompanied by Chief Redfern, and succeeded in landing him.

WAS THERE MURDER?

Man Found In Horses's Stall With Head Crushed In

(Special Star Telegram.)

Pittsfield, Mass., April 22.—A murder has been committed here the police think and the victim is Victor Viner, aged 55, who came to Massachusetts from the Lake Ontario region of Ontario Canada. Viner died last night from injuries received in a stable where he worked last Monday. He claimed before his death that he was badly beaten. Two men, Veto Rent and Joseph Schelsey, are held by the police under heavy bonds, as knowing something about the man's death. Viner was found in a horse's stall with head broken and other mortal injuries. Viner, sometime ago, transferred his property to his wife. Recently he and she quarrelled and he was ordered by a deputy sheriff to keep off the property now her's, which was formerly his. There is much mystery in the case and much excitement here. Viner has a son, Arthur Viner, at Wilmington.

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KILLED IN AN AUTO. WRECK.

Three Persons, Two of Them Women, Are Seriously Injured.

Baltimore, Md., April 22.—One man was instantly killed and two women and two men seriously injured tonight on the Bull Neck road, a few hundred yards from Bengies station, when an automobile, in which they were riding, was wrecked.

Otto A. Albers, a saloon keeper, of 309 West Franklin street, owner of the machine, was killed; Essie Gibbons and a woman who is said to be Florence Driscol; Hans Kuehnl, a bartender in the employ of Albers, and John R. Bassoford, were injured.

The injured are at the Mercy Hospital. With the exception of Bassford, who is suffering from a strained back and badly lacerated legs, all are in a critical condition.

The machine was coming toward Baltimore when, just after the party had passed Bengies station, the steering gear became deranged, the automobile swerved, and before it could be righted, pitched over a deep gulley. The three men and two women were hurled about 100 feet ahead of the car. Albers was dead when found, and the two other men and the women were lying on the ground, bleeding profusely, and groaning.

Kuehnl is suffering from concussion of the brain and severe lacerations. The Gibbons woman's right arm is fractured, her body badly lacerated, and it is probable there are internal injuries. The second woman was badly crushed and may be internally injured.

ABBOTTSBURG NEWS.

Mrs. Lou Hall Passes Away—Personal News Notes—Items.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Abbottsburg, N. C., April 21.—Mrs. Lou Hall, one of our loved and most respected old ladies, died here Thursday afternoon and was buried at the Cashwell cemetery Friday afternoon. Mrs. Hall is survived by one son, Mr. J. L. Hall, of this place, and several grandchildren. Mrs. Hall leaves a host of friends and relatives to mourn her loss. A large and attentive congregation attended the funeral showing how universally she was beloved. She was 74 years old and had been a faithful member of the Baptist church since early childhood.

Miss Olive Breeden, the music teacher here for the past year, left for her home at McColl, S. C., last week. She was accompanied home by Misses Margaret and Louise Craven.

Mr. Z. G. Thompson left last week for a stay of several days in Florida and Alabama.——Miss Corinne Johnson, of this place, underwent an operation for appendicitis in the James Walker Memorial Hospital in Wilmington last week. She is getting on nicely, much to the delight of her many friends.

STEAMERS IN COLLISION.

The Cretan and Iroquois Damaged Near Cape Lookout.

Norfolk, Va., April 22.—The steamer Cretan, of the Merchants & Miners' Transportation Company, which was in collision near Cape Lookout last midnight, passed in the Virginia capes on her way to Baltimore at 4:30 this afternoon.

No particulars of the collision were received here. However, it is reported that the Cretan had a hole stove in her bow three feet below the water line, but took in no water. The Iroquois had a hole stove in her side near the stern.

The damage to both vessels was temporarily repaired and they proceeded under their own steam for their respective destinations. The Iroquois was bound to Charleston from New York and the Cretan to Baltimore from Savannah. Officers of the Merchants & Miners' Line in this city say the Cretan carried probably 75 passengers.

The steamer City of St. Louis answered wireless calls sent out by the Cretan and stood by the two vessels for several hours.

WABASH OUT OF COMMISSION.

Has Flown Flags of More Distinguished Officers Than Any Ship Afloat.

Boston, April 22.—The U. S. S. Wabash, the receiving ship of the Charlestown navy yard since 1875, officially went out of commission at the yard yesterday, and its name will soon be stricken from the list of warships.

The old vessel, considered the acme of naval construction in its day, has flown the flags of more distinguished fleet commanders and rear admirals of the United States navy than any other ship afloat, it is said, and since it was commissioned in 1856, has been the home of more officers and men of the United States navy than any other vessel. Now, unless some historical society wants the ship, it will be sold for old junk, and probably will be burned on one of the islands of the harbor.

The Wabash was built at Philadelphia, and was one of the first warships to use steam power as an auxiliary. During the Civil War she took part in almost every naval engagement on the Atlantic coast.

NEGRO SHOOTS ANOTHER.

Fell Out Over Crack-a-Loo Game in Beaufort County—Jailed.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, N. C., April 22.—William Johnson, colored, was brought here today by Deputy Sheriff J. C. Duke and locked in jail, charged with the killing of Warren Johnson, also colored, over a game of crack-a-loo. Johnson was shot in the breast with a double barreled shotgun, the whole load entering his right breast and killing him almost instantly. William Johnson later surrendered to the local authorities and was locked up in the Belhaven jail Sunday and brought to this city to await the next term of Beaufort county court.

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NORMAL COMMENCEMENT

Programme Announced For Finals at State Institution at Greensboro

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., April 22.—Saturday, May 18, 2:30 P. M.—May-Day Fete. A revival of the old English games and pastimes. One thousand people taking part.

Sunday, May 19, 11 A. M.:—Sermon to graduating class, Rev. H. D. C. Maclachlan, D. D., Richmond, Va. 8:30 P. M., address to Y. W. C. A., Rev. J. D. Paxton, D. D., Lynchburg, Va.

Monday, May 20, 10:30 A. M.—Assembly of Alumnae. 11:00 A. M., annual business meeting of Alumnae Association. Address by Mrs. E. McK. Goodwin. 1:00 P. M., Alumnae luncheon. 5:00 P. M., English tea. 7:00 P. M., annual meetings of Adelphian and Cornelian Literary societies. 8:30 P. M., concert by students of music department.

Tuesday, May 21.—Commencement day. 10:30 A. M., annual address by Dr. Wilbur F. Tillett, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn. Presentation of constitutions, Judge J. D. Murphy. Presentation of Bibles. Awarding of diplomas to graduates.

FOR SIMMONS FIRST.

Capt. S. A. Ashe Not to Run for the State Treasurership.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 22.—Capt. S. A. Ashe, here from Washington, D. C., put an end to reports current that he intended to get in the race for the State treasurership against State Treasurer B. R. Lacy. He says while friends have been urging him to run, he will not make the race; that he is deeply interested in the re-election of F. M. Simmons to the United States Senate, and fears his candidacy for the State office might endanger the success of Senator Simmons.

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Lv. Durham	7:00 a.m.	5:30 p.m.
Lv. Lynchburg	2:40 a.m.	6:25 p.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a.m.	6:25 p.m.
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a.m.	6:35 p.m.
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No. 90, ! 3:40 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 13:35 P. M. and Richmond 14:10 P. M.	No. 91, a 1:00 A. M.
No. 51, 5:35 A. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars Between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50, *12:30 A. M.
No. 64, ! 5:50 A. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 65, ! 6:25 P. M.
No. 48, * 8:30 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, * 6:15 P. M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A. M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52, * 8:05 P. M.
N. 55, * 3:15 P. M.	Chadourn, Conway (!), Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 54, 1:40 P. M.
No. 62, 4:35 P. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 63, 12:55 P.M.
No. 59, ! 6:30 P. M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations.	No. 60, 110:15 A. M.
No. 42, * 7:00 P. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman and Dining Car Service. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41, *10:00 A. M.
No. 57, ! 7:30 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate Stations.	No. 58, ! 8:30 A. M.

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Leave Wilmington for Winter Park	Leave Wilmington for Wrightsville	Leave Wilmington for Wrightsville Beach	Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville for for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville Beach for Wilmington
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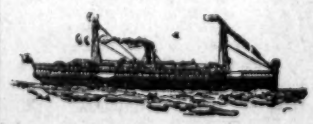

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Tuesday, April 23, 1912.

These pretty girls we see today may be heroines tomorrow.

A man who gets to the front has to be guilty of a great deal of effrontery.

Cheer up! You are not a candidate who will have neither office, nor money, nor reputation after the campaign is over.

Last week Jacksonville entertained the gas men of the South. Now watch "Busy Jax" boast of her gastronomy.

The political bosses and the steamrollers should be hammered and fused into one mass and then dumped on the junk heap.

An inquirer asks in the query column of a contemporary: "How can we control our girls?" What we want to know is how to keep your girls from controlling the men of the town.

Some of our lady friends will attend a bargain sale to save 2 cents, but they will order their groceries and market supplies over the telephone and take whatever is sent them and at whatever price is charged at the other end.

Much is being said because a cab driver was nominated for Congress as the result of the thoughtfulness of two men who voted for him as a joke. Why not send to Congress a cab driver as well as a man who goes forth with a bungaroo?

We don't know of but one political party which delivers tribute on a huge majority for the enrichment of a mighty small minority. That party is the G. O. P., and for the life of us we can't see how it is able to count on the support of the majority.

Better training for teachers and better pay for women and men who have the proper qualifications for teaching, better care for hauling, and better farming for making production easier and greater. There is only one political issue in a class with the other two named, and that is a lower tariff so the pockets of the masses won't be drained for the classes.

The production of this country could be immensely increased if our idle lands could be placed in idle hands—only idle for lack of opportunity to earn a living and own a small farm. When capital is locked up it brings on financial distress. When lands are withheld from the producers there is distress among consumers.

Says the Brockton (Mass.) Times: "An Illinois man who married a woman weighing 330 pounds was arrested for bigamy. He should have married one less conspicuous." Why the waste unought on such airy nothings? Let us discuss more weighty matters. At the same time, it must be admitted that the Illinois man's last matrimonial venture furnished a big reason why he should have been put in the cooler.

When Democratic newspapers get to printing reckless attacks and outrageous cartoons concerning the party's Presidential eligibles, they are playing with fire in a highly inflammable Democratic house. We do not think there is much difference between certain Democratic methods and those of the inflammable third-termer. All those who rock the boat without caring for the consequences will please consider that we keep upon them a flood of scorn equal to all the mud and yellow water which the Mississippi has distributed from Cairo to New Orleans.

WOMEN WHO DIE WITH US

Speaking about the heroism and devotion of women, the inability of all human love never was more divinely illustrated than in the wreck of the Titanic, when women preferred death in the bine waters of the bracing sunset ocean to rescue for themselves without succor for their husbands. The world has never witnessed a more unselfish sacrifice than was made by those women who clung to their husbands and preferred death to separation under circumstances so tragic that the bravest of the brave surely would shrink from the ordeal. Men may meet death in battle and merit an enduring monument but the faithful wife who preferred the embrace of her husband in a plunge to eternity deserves a crown of everlasting life —"Till death do us part!" Aye, more —no parting in death!

The acme of fame for man cannot equal that of the glory of woman. In the dark, dreadful waters of the remorseless deep there are heroines locked in the embrace of husbands, yet on earth there are with us other heroines who daily make sacrifices in loving devotion. We yet look upon many a one who would dare eternity with a fidelity and devotion that exalts the human soul. "Man is the noblest work of God," but He made the true woman the instrument of refining and ennobling His most wonderful creation—man, male and female.

From Maine to Texas we have the grandest women with whom the world was ever blessed. From their sacrificial hearts they have sent their husbands and sons into the shock of battle. They have endured the pangs, the bitterness, the sufferings and the privations of man's wars. Many of their sacrifices were greater than that of giving up their own lives.

Woman's fortitude is greater than man's bravery. The women of the Confederacy proved that, and a monument fashioned of the precious metals and gems of all the earth could not attest the superiority of their womanhood. There is no wonder that in Columbia, S. C., recently there was unveiled a beautiful monument to the heroic women of the South. North Carolina must pay like tribute to as noble woman as God ever made. No chaplet, no diadem could be too richly garnished for the brow of the South's matchless women.

Around the woman who is faithful and true in life and whose devotion cannot be stayed by the horrors of war nor chilled by death in the icy waters of the heaving ocean, we can has been a great increase in the harbor facilities of the port for handling commerce. The railroad and private terminals have been greatly improved, and the harbor front warehouses have been increased from three to eleven. Thus it is seen that those concerned directly in the commerce of the port are meeting present needs and preparing for the continued growth of export, import, coastwise and inland water traffic now amounting in all to about 875,000,000 a year.

North Carolinians from the mountains to the sea should look forward to the day when the manufactured products of the State should find their way to the world's markets through this port, while raw materials of various kinds should come through this port for interior manufacture or consumption.

The Star hopes the business men of the State will take increasing interest in this port, not only as to the possibilities of the port in general, but with a special view to utilizing the port in their business.

DESTROYING THE PRESIDENT

A certain amount of deference is due the President of their country by Republicans and Democrats. President Roosevelt talks about the American President just as if he were a yeggman and if Republican Americans do not resent it in their National convention on the 18th of June, at Chicago, the people ought to register their severe condemnation at the polls in November. The Democrats are trying to beat the President on the economic and fundamental differences between the two parties. Roosevelt seems determined to "hit him by destroying him personally and politically.

In this campaign we witness the grievous spectacle presented to the world by an ex-President, who, not content with the position he made for himself in the National history, is strenuously endeavoring to belcher and blast the pages of history upon which President Taft is to be known to posterity. The spectacle is not edifying nor reassuring to Americans, and in the critical eyes of the world it must be more disgusting than it seems to be to a very large portion of the American people themselves.

It is quite reasonable to suppose that President Taft would be beaten in November on the purely political issues of the campaign, but it is incredible to presume that the third-termer should win the nomination, much less be elected on the 5th of next November.

From a Democratic point of view, the fight between Roosevelt and Taft is "none of our funeral." From the point of view of the American, we would be astonished if Roosevelt would triumph in consequence of either his methods or his record in the White House.

A loafer always knows how to do the work which he wouldn't do if he could.

The Portland Express observes: "It is probably appropriate that baseball language should contain many catch phrases." Whereupon the Jacksonville Times-Union remarks on the side: "Also, it should be striking but not foul." Or—wherewithal could the umpire be knocked and a kick be effectively registered against a heathenish ruling?

CURRENT COMMENT.

Hon. Joe A. Brown has told the Whiteville Reporter that he will not enter the race for Congress. This seems to leave the field to Mr. Godwin and Solicitor Sinclair, unless Hon. Oscar Clark, who is the people ought to elect anyhow, should decide to enter.—Macon County Chief.

It is said that the President has been persuaded to take a hand in the fight against Mr. Roosevelt and that he will say some things in Massachusetts this week which will show that the Colonel is in a good many spots on the Colonel. It is a shameful thing that it should be necessary; but if the President is going into this sort of fight we hope he will not spare his antagonist, but knock him over the ropes, hat and all, and "take the count."—Morning Star.

The calamity of the Titanic has stricken the civilized world; the heroism then recorded are diadems on American manhood and womanhood, elevating and inspiring. But while deep in the hearts of mankind it may be wished that every man on the ship had been an Archie Butt or a John Jacob Astor and died as they died, there would have been no added glory but unutterable woe or national discredit had every woman refused to be separated from her husband. Let not the awful catastrophe work to shame and blast the pages of history upon which President Taft is to be known to posterity. The spectacle is not edifying nor reassuring to Americans, and in the critical eyes of the world it must be more disgusting than it seems to be to a very large portion of the American people themselves.

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Senior Senator Friends to Gather at Burgaw Tonight.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Burgaw, N. C., April 22.—The friends of Senator Simmons in this county are making preparations to meet the Senator here tomorrow night, the 23rd, for the purpose of organizing a Simmons Club. Upwards of about 200 persons will be present. When a crowd is expected to be present. We do not believe that so many thousands will be present. Quite a large and enthusiastic

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Mrs. Fred Starck, of Elizabeth City, N. J., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Geo. L. Shutt, No. 807 Bladen street.

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Mrs. F. F. Fishblate left Saturday night for Brooklyn, N. Y., after spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Einstein, No. 401 Dock street.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Andrews have returned from their bridal tour which included a visit to New York, Washington, Baltimore and other cities. They are at home to friends at No. 213 Grace street.

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Members of North Carolina Sorosis are urged to attend a called meeting this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the club rooms at the Masonic Temple. Mr. E. G. Routzahn, of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, will make an address and the co-operation of the ladies is desired.

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Mr. and Mrs. Conreid and child, who have been the guests of Mrs. Conreid's sister, Mrs. W. A. Snyder, for some time, left last night for their home in Waterloo, Ont. They were accompanied by Mrs. Specker, Mrs. Snyder's mother, who will spend some time at the Canadian home of her other daughter.

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Under the auspices of Cape Fear Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, Shiloh Day will be observed with appropriate exercises at the W. L. I. armory tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock. Members of the Chapter are cordially invited to attend as are also members of George Davis Children's Chapter and those who entered the prize contest for the best essay on the life of Gen. Albert Sidney Johnston. The winners in the prize contest will be announced in tomorrow's paper. The contest was among the school children of sixth and seventh grades.

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FORMER WILMINGTON LADY IS IN CRITICAL CONDITION.

Many friends in this city have learned with regret of the critical illness of Mrs. Alferd M. Scales, of Greensboro, daughter of Col. John D. Taylor, of Wilmington. Yesterday's Greensboro correspondence to the Charlotte Observer contained the following relative to her condition:

"Greensbaro, N. C., April 21.—Mrs. A. M. Scales, who is critically ill and who has been at St. Leo's hospital for the past few days, was taken to Philadelphia tonight for an operation in a hope of saving her life. Mrs. Scales was thought to be improving until last night when there was a sudden change for the worse and early this morning her condition was so critical that it was realized there was no hope of recovery unless another operation was performed and it was decided to take her to a Philadelphia hospital for the operation."

Relatives here had not been advised last night whether or not the operation had been successful.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. S. P. Hewett, of Rocky Mount, was in the city yesterday.

—Dr. H. M. McDonald, of La Grange, is a guest of his brother, Dr. A. D. McDonald, 313 North Fourth street.

—Dr. M. M. Caldwell left yesterday afternoon for a visit to Philadelphia and New York. He will not return until the latter part of the week.

—Among yesterday's guests at The Orton were Sam Houston, Charlotte; W. J. Galloway, A. O. Wilson, Hamlet; W. C. Via, Goldsboro; H. W. Stovall, Fort Caswell; Mrs. Seth L. Smith, Miss Bessie Smith, Whiteville; Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Thompson, Wananish.

—Friends will regret to learn that it was necessary for Mr. R. C. DeRosset to undergo an operation at the James Walker Memorial Hospital last Friday, but will be pleased to learn that his condition was regarded yesterday as being very favorable.

—Among Sunday's guests at The Orton were R. D. Johnson, Warsaw; G. McPhaul, Clinton; John C. Stout, Rocky Mount; E. P. Covington, Laurinburg; L. R. Varser, Lumberton; G. P. McIntye, Wallace; Adam Lockhart, Wadesboro; W. F. McKay, Laurinburg.

EQUITABLE'S FIRE LOSS.

New York Examiners Say Policyholders Fare Well.

Albany, N. Y., April 22.—Examiners of the State insurance department who have just completed an examination of the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States, report that aside from the loss of its records and the inconvenience caused thereby, the pecuniary loss from the fire which destroyed the Equitable home office in New York last January was insignificant.

Superintendent of Insurance Emmil says that, although the society's accounting system seems to be more extensive than is really necessary, yet this condition saved it and its policyholders irreparable loss when the home office building was destroyed.

The statement said that steps have been taken to meet the department's recommendation that the society's expense and interest rate should be improved.

The examiner's report that the society's assets for 1911 were $504,000,000; liabilities $342,000,000; premium income $53,000.000, and disbursements to policyholders $55,000,000.

GOV. HARMON TO INVADE TEXAS

His Campaign Manager Pleased With Result In Nebraska

Washington, April 21.—Governor Harmon, of Ohio, advised his campaign headquarters here today that he would leave Columbus tomorrow night for a speaking tour in Texas on dates to be arranged by a State committee.

Lieutenant Governor Nichols, the Governor's campaign manager, authorized a statement on the Nebraska primaries of which the following is part:

"I am gratified that Governor Harmon has so many friends in Nebraska, as was disclosed in Friday's primary. The Governor made an excellent showing, considering the fact that Nebraska is the home State of William J. Bryan, whose candidate did not receive a single delegate, while Governor Harmon obtained four."

DAUGHTRIDGE FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

To the Democrats of North Carolina:

The Daughtridge Club of Rocky Mount in the militant Democratic county of Edgecombe, extends cordial greetings and felicitations on the glowing prospects for Democratic success this year, both in State and Nation, and congratulates the party on the sane, wise and economical conduct of State affairs under the present Democratic administration.

With both confidence and a consciousness of just claim and right, Edgecombe county takes this opportunity to present to the Democracy of North Carolina the name of Hon. E. L. Daughtridge for the Democratic nomination for Lieutenant Governor. Especial attention is called to the eminent fitness of Mr. Daughtridge for thr position for which his friends and the unterrified Democracy of Edgecombe present him. Mr. Daughtridge is a conspicuous example of the wise, and progressive farmers, who are developing the vocation into one of the most profitable as well as honorable and useful callings in which men can engage. He is in the prime of vigorous and mature manhood, a representative of the sturdy and pure American stock which is the backbone of the nation. Able, clean, and with a high conception of the duties of the public servant, the party could make no wiser selection than to nominate this man for the second place on the State ticket. The farmers of tne State are entitled to the nomination, and with one accord, they will heartily and enthusiastically endorse the nomination of one of their highest and best type, which is exemplified in the personality of Mr. Daughtridge.

Mr. Daughtridge is no untried man. He has represented his people in public office with profit and satisfaction to the people and with credit to himself. Representing Edgecombe county in two legislatures, he at once took high rank among the ablest and wisest legislators in the lower house. So highly was his ability and integrity regarded by his colleagues, that he was both times made chairman of the important Committee on Agriculture, and in that high capacity rendered service of the highest order and usefulness to the farmers and the whole people of the State. As president of the State Agricultural Association, he again took in hand the interests of the farmers, and the high degree of work he did, and the faithful service he rendered set a high water mark for that organization. As Commissioner from North Carolina to the Jamestown Exposition, he honored both himself and his State by the character of his services and the high position he gave the State on that occasion.

As chairman of the Committee on Agriculture in the General Assembly, Mr. Daughtridge largely drafted the notably wise and well-ordered law under which the State Department of Agriculture is now doing such useful and efficient work for the interests of the State.

As a Democrat of Democrats, Mr. Daughtridge is known all over North Carolina as a fighter who is always in the front ranks, giving freely of his time, fine ability and his means to further the success of the party he loves and which he has served his whole life long.

Aside from the towering fitness and availability of her candidate, Edgecombe county feels that she has some claims on the Democratic party in North Carolina. The Democracy of Edgecombe county is renowned all over the State for its militant and unconquerable spirit. Election after election, Edgecombe has gone to the polls and rolled up majorities ranging all the way from 1,500 to 3,500 for the candidates from other counties, Edgecombe county itself having not had a candidate on the State ticket since 1892, twenty years ago. There has been no division in this county, no bickering, no insurgency, no jealousy. The Edgecombe Democrats take their medicine straight, and know no other course and will tolerate none, except to vote the straight Democratic ticket from President to township constable. With confidence, this strong Democratic county, presents her candidate to her sister counties and asks their support. We have helped you; we ask you now to help us.

Secure in the knowledge that the Democratic party of North Carolina is essentially fair and grateful, and further, secure in the knowledge that our candidate is the most available in the field (and this is in no sense a disparagement of the other distinguished gentlemen who are candidates), Edgecombe county asks the Democracy of the State to nominate for the high office of Lieutenant Governor of the commonwealth, her able and faithful son, the representative farmer, wise legislator, and conscientious citizen, Hon. E. L. Daughtridge; and the farmers of the State, as well as thousands upon thousands of men in every walk of life, will see that an unparallelled majority for the State ticket is rolled up in the general election next November. Yours for party success,

THE ROCKY MOUNT DAUGHTRIDGE CLUB.

HEAR TAFT AND ROOSEVELT.

Last Week of Campaign in Massachusetts to be Strenuous.

Boston, April 22.—Both President Taft and former President Roosevelt will be heard in Massachusetts this week. The Presidential preference primaries will be held April 30th.

President Taft will speak in Springfield, Worcester, Boston, and possibly other points on Thursday. Col. Roosevelt's managers plan at least five speeches on Friday and Saturday at Worcester, New Bedford, Fall River, Lawrence and Boston.

Supporters of Gov. Wilson and Speaker Clark will be equally active, and several speakers will tour the State in their behalf.

The Economical Cooking Fat

There is both economy and solid satisfaction in cooking with Cottolene. Not only is it more economical than either butter or lard—one-third less being required—but it can be used in fine cakes and pastry with every bit as good results as butter, and for frying it excels lard or other cooking fats.

Unlike lard, Cottolene makes food wholesome, nourishing, digestible. It is made from Cottonseed Oil, the use of which Dr. Wiley so strongly has commended.

Cottolene shortens your food—lengthens your life, and saves you money at the same time.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The schooner Sedgwick, Capt. Carter, arrived light yesterday from St. John's, Porto Rico, to receive a cargo of lumber; vessel to C. D. Maffitt.

—The date for the preliminary hearing of the charge of conspiracy in illicit distilling, against Mr. W. R. Bradshaw, has been set for Friday before Justice Harriss. Mr. Bradshaw is out on bond.

—The regular weekly meeting of the City Council will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock. This will be the last regular Tuesday afternoon session, as beginning next week the regular meetings will be held on Wednesday.

—Jesse Mason, the young white man charged with forcibly entering the store of his uncle, C. R. Mason, at Middle Sound some time ago, will be given preliminary hearing before Justice Harriss this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

—Mr. Wilbur Dosher is back in the city after attending the meeting of the Master Plumbers' Association, which was held in Asheville last week. Mr. Dosher reports one of the most enjoyable and successful conventions in the history of the organization.

—Following a very successful week here the Johnny Jones Exposition shows pulled down their tents late Saturday night and left for other fields. The carnival made a very good impression in Wilmington, and a number of people remarked on the high class of the attractions that compose it.

—Maggie Padrick, colored, was arrested early Sunday morning by Constable Savage on a warrant charging her with the larceny of some dress goods from Mary Bellamy, also colored. She was given preliminary hearing before Justice Harriss yesterday, and probable cause being found, was sent over to the Recorder for trial this morning.

—"Wilmington as a Seaport," is the title of a very interesting article in Sunday's Greensboro News. The article was written by Mr. Howard B. Branch, the very capable secretary of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce. Although he has been secretary but a few months, Mr. Branch has gotten a number of articles pertaining to Wilmington in leading newspapers and journals of the South.

TO HOLD COUNTY CONVENTION

New Hanover Republicans Meet In Court House March 4th

Through Mr. J. W. Brooks, the chairman, the Republican County Executive Committee, has issued a call for a meeting of the Republican county convention, to be held in the Court House on the afternoon of Saturday, May 4th, at 3 o'clock, for the purpose of electing delegates to the different conventions, to select a county executive committee and to nominate candidates for the county offices and the General Assembly. Precinct primaries will be held on the day preceding, Friday, March 3rd, to elect the delegates and alternates to the convention and to choose precinct executive committeemen.

The meeting of the Republican county convention will be of decided interest just at the present time, by reason of the jumbled condition of Republican politics the country over, especially in regard to the fight between Taft and Roosevelt for the presidential nomination next Fall. The local Republicans are said to be divided over this choice, though most of them have refused to commit themselves as yet. However, Postmaster Thos. E. Wallace has avowed himself a supporter of President Taft. Iredell Meares, Esq., another prominent member of the G. O. P. camp, is a warm supporter of the wielder of the big stick. Collector of Customs B. F. Keith, has declared that he did not care to express publicly his preference in the matter, but some members of the party here have expressed the opinion that he is ready and willing to jump with the cat and will gladly lend a helping hand to either candidate after the nomination.

This, and other complications, such as the local sentiment in regard to the old Duncan-Morehead feud, etc., will lend importance to the action of the New Hanover Republicans, both to the members of their own party and the Democrats.

Government Property to Be Sold

In reply to a communication asking that a portion of the marine hospital grounds here be donated to the city for a site for a tuberculosis sanitarium, Mayor Joseph D. Smith has received a letter from Surgeon General Blue, of Washington, stating that the government has decided to sell the property at a public auction to be held in a short time. The local Red Cross Society, which is undertaking the work of raising the funds for the establishment of such an institution, has a site, which, however, is not satisfactory. The society is looking for a suitable site and it may be a bidder when the property is sold.

LARGE CONGREGATIONS.

Success Attends Revival Services at Immanuel Church.

Two large and attentive congregations heard Rev. W. S. Jacoby, who is conducting a series of revival services at Immanuel Presbyterian Church, Sunday sermon and night, and the interest, as the meetings entered upon their second week, seems to be increasing daily. A number of persons were united with the church Sunday night.

Another large congregation heard Mr. Jacoby last night, when he preached on the subject, "Prepare to Meet Thy God." His discourse was a masterful one and the hearers were held spellbound until the last.

Services will be held this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock and tonight at 7:45. The public is cordially invited.

THE LAX-FOS WAY.

If you had a medicine that would strengthen the liver, the stomach, the kidneys and the bowels, and at the same time make you strong with a systemic tonic, don't you believe you would soon be well?

That's "The Lax-Fos Way."

We ask you to buy the first bottle on the money-back plan, and you will ask your druggist to sell you the second.

It keeps your whole insides right.

There is nothing else made like Lax-Fos.

Remember the name—LAX-FOS.

..Theatrical..

The Academy last night commenced its muchly heralded stock engagement, and it was a glorious inaugural, as a fairly large audience was in attendance and appreciation was of the hearty variety. The attraction was pronounced not only a "winner", but the very best thing the Academy has offered for the price. The company filling the stock engagement, which will be for an indefinite period, is the Mason and Street Company, and they made their bow with a fine presentation of "Lost in Egypt," a drama new to the Wilmington stage and one especially strong for both dramatic and comedy action. The cast, headed by Mr. Fred Seward and Miss Emely Mason, did splendid work and came in for most appreciative applause from the large audience. Mr. Charles Elliott, a decidedly clever comedian, was also one of the hits of the performance and was showered with approval in the way of applause. So it can safely be predicted that the stock engagement at the Academy is going to be a success. It is, in fact, a full evening's entertainment for a diminutive price. Besides the dramatic part of the performance, a big moving picture exhibition is given, pictures being presented between acts. This really gives two performances for the price of one.

During the stock engagement the plays will be changed three times a week. So tonight the same bill presented last night, "Lost in Egypt," will be repeated. Tomorrow night the well known comedy "For a Million," will be offered. A special matinee will be presented tomorrow afternoon.

The prices, as heretofore announced, will be of the very lowest type, something unheard of before for a dramatic show. The first 12 rows of seats downstairs will be held at 20 cents, while all other seats on the lower floor, and all seats in the balcony, will be but 10 cents.

At The Grand.

With the return of pretty weather today it is expected that the Grand Theatre will again play to capacity business and the management has provided two strong feature pictures, with a third, to make up the bill. "Winnie's Dance" is from "That Winsome Winnie Smile," by Carolyn Wells, and and snappy situations. Winnie and her fiance are the central figures in the photoplay and they are introduced to the spectator at an amateur theatrical performance in which the bride-elect leaves her escort to do a dance stunt on the stage during the progress of the play. "The Torn Note" is a strong drama in which a young man accused of murder he did not commit; he is detected coming from the window of his sister's room by the husband and the sister and her infant are driven from home. Later the mistake is discovered and the young husband makes every amend. The third picture will be a bright one and will doubtless tend more largely toward comedy.

WILL ARRIVE TODAY

Representative of Tuberculosis Prevention Society to Come

Delayed by unforseen circumstances, Mr. E. G. Routzahn, a representative of the National Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, who was to have arrived in the city yesterday, will not arrive until today. However, he will extend his stay until Wednesday night, instead of leaving tonight as he had planned.

Mr. Routzahn will arrive this morning on the 10 o'clock train and will hold a conference with the members of the local chapter of the National Red Cross Society at The Orton Hotel at 11 o'clock. At 12 o'clock he will meet with the Civic Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, of which Mr. John J. Blair is chairman, in the rooms of the Chamber. To this meeting all members of the Chamber and all others interested in the fight against the Great White Plague are invited.

At 4 o'clock this afternoon a meeting of Sorosis will be held in the club rooms at the Masonic Temple, for the purpose of conferring with Mr. Routzahn, and hearing what he has to say.

Tommorw Mr. Routzahn will be the guest of Mr. John J. Blair, superintendent of city schools and with him, will visit every school in the city. He will leave tomorrow night on an early train.

BIDS FOR UNIFORMS

Opened Yesterday Afternoon By Councilman of Public Safety

Bids were opened yesterday afternoon by Councilman B. C. Moore, in charge of the Department of Public Safety, for furnishing 75 Summer uniforms for the police and fire departments of the city. Those submitting bids were Messrs. J. W. H. Fuchs, J. M. Solky & Co., and The A. David Co. Mr. Fuchs made a bid of $18 for 14-ounce Oswego blue serge and $19 for 16-ounce of the same material. He also bid $14.90 for 16-ounce Oswego of another grade of material. Helmets 30 cents each and caps, $1.50. The bid of the A. David Co., was $11.80 and $13.85 for serge and $13.30 and $14.35 for cloth. J. M. Solky & Co., bid $18 for one grade of goods and $20.50 for another. Councilman Moore will make his recommendation to the Council this afternoon.

WHOLESALE GROCERS

Wilmington Delegation Leaves For Convention at Montgomery, Ala.

Messrs. D. L. Gore, of the D. L. Gore Co.; I. W. Cooper, secretary and treasurer of the W. B. Cooper Co., and Mr. F. E. Hashagen, of the F. E. Hashagen Co., were among those who left yesterday for Montgomery, Ala., to attend the Wholesale Grocers' Convention which convenes in that city thise week.

ENTERED INTO REST.

WALKER—At the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. A. Croft, No. 116 North Third street, Monday, April 22nd, 1912, at 4:30 A. M., MRS. MARGARET ANN HETHERINGTON WALKER, relict of the late Robert C. Walker, in the 86th year of her age.

Funeral this (Tuesday) afternon at 4 o'clock from Grace Methodist Episcopal church; interment in Oakdale cemetery. Friends and acquaintances of the family respectfully invited to attend.

BARGAIN GEMS!

A Few of the Many to be found at

GAYLORD'S

This week we are selling Messaline Skirts of best quality, style and workmanship, well worth $3.00, for $1.98.

Large assortment of Messaline and Silk Dresses will be sold from $5.98 to $15.00. These garments are of such excellent quality and style that they could easily be sold from $8.00 to $20.00.

Our New Silk Waists at $2.75 are beauties to look at and wonders as Bargains.

Large shipments of New Ribbons just received, in Messaline, Taffeta, Gros-Grain, Persian and Hair-Brown.

New Rough Straw Derby Sailors in Red, Blue and Brown. All kinds of new Shapes, in the latest combinations of Black and White.

"Stick-up" Flowers and Wreaths in the latest fads and colors.

Our big purchases of Spring and Summer DRESS GOODS is crowding us for room and we are depending on low prices to move it this week.

Beautiful 25c. Window Draperies this week, 15c.; 25c. Piques, for 18c.; Cotton Foulards, 10c.; 75c. Silk Voile, 36-in. wide, in all colors, this week, 48c.; 36-in. Cotton Voile, in all colors, 23c.; Splendid quality of 25c. Cream Serge, with black stripe, this week, 15c.; All kinds of Cloth and Straw Hats, for Children, 10, 15, 25, 50c.

Men's Panamas and Dress Straws, for less money than you can buy them anywhere in the city.

1,200 Parasols, from 25c to $2.50.

Big stock of New Matting and Oil Cloth. Linoleum, 6 feet wide, $1.15 per running yard.

Our Coat Suit Department is crowded with New Suits, that are of the best in workmanship, style and quality, and you can save 25% by examining our stock.

SOLE AGENTS for the WORLD-FAMOUS ADLER-ROCHESTER SUITS for MEN.

210, 212, 214 North Front Street.

THE RECORDER'S COURT

Several Interesting Cases Yesterday —Many Drunks on Docket

Mr. J. H. Johnson, a conductor in the employ of the Tidewater Power Company, was tried in the Recorder's court yesterday morning on a charge of an assault with a deadly weapon upon Lonnie Ashford, an Afro-American. The case grew out of trouble between Mr. Johnson and Ashford on a street car Saturday night, when it was alleged that the negro tried to evade paying his fare. The conductor persuaded him to do this and when the car arrived at Front and Princess street Ashford asked for a transfer, which he received. He then proceeded, according to testimony, to make profane and pessimistic remarks about Mr. Johnson's ancestry. There were several different versions as to what happened after that—that is they differed as to everything but the final result, and that was that Lonnie received a blow in the face that led him to believe he had been shot. The negro alleged that the conductor hit him with a ticket punch, while other witnesses declared that he only used his fist. The Recorder reserved judgment until today.

James Osborne, colored, imbibed too freely Saturday night of the dynamic quality of whiskey that is in vogue in Wilmington just at present, and ran afoul of the law. Had he been unarmed he probably would have ran afoul only to the extent of about $5 and costs, but, sad to relate, in reaching him the police found a miniature edition of a gatling gun concealed on his nether person and an additional $25 and costs was tacked on yesterday morning by the court.

Fannie Williams, a colored dame, was up for being drunk and throwing rocks and profanity all over the section of town which she inhabits. She was taxed $5 and costs.

The remnants of nine Saturday night drunks adorned the mourners' bench yesterday and contributed the usual amounts in fines and costs to the exhequer of the county.

DOCTORS ADVISE OPERATIONS

Saved by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Swarthmore, Penn. — "For fifteen years I suffered untold agony, and for one period of nearly two years I had hemorrhages and the doctors told me I would have to undergo an operation, but I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and am in good health now. I am all over the Change of Life and cannot praise your Vegetable Compound too highly. Everywoman should take it at that time. I recommend it to both old and young for female troubles."—Mrs. EMILY SUMMERSGILL, Swarthmore, Pa.

Baltimore, Md.—"My troubles began with the loss of a child, and I had hemorrhages for four months. The doctors said an operation was necessary, but I dreaded it and decided to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. The medicine has made me a well woman and I feel strong and do my own work."—Mrs. J. R. PICKING, 1260 Sargeant St., Baltimore, Md.

Since we guarantee that all testimonials which we publish are genuine, is it not fair to suppose that if Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has the virtue to help these women it will help any other woman who is suffering in a like manner?

If you want special advice write to ~~Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential)~~ Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

GYMNASTIC EXHIBITION

Will Be Held In the Gymnasium of Boys' Brigade Friday Night

An affair which will appeal to the lovers of physical recreation and development is the annual gymnastic exhibition which will be presented at the Boys' Brigade armory gymnasium Friday night. There will be about 60 young men and boys in this exhibition and it will be an unusually high-clashs affair as all those who will participate are trained to a fine condition and each knows his part thoroughly and is able to present the particular feature assigned to him in a most creditable manner. One of the fine features this year is the pyramid building by a squad of 20 young men who present some very beautiful and difficult pyramids, some of which are four-high and extend clear across the gymnasium. There will be six of these and they bid to create a sensation to those who see them for the first time.

Then there will be some acrobatics by three young men, S. Branch, C. Bell and L. Purvis, which are of a very high character and embracing some of the very difficult feats of the professionals. Another splendid feature will be the marching of the entire 60 young men and the running of the entire number, besides the swing of Indian clubs by Bruce Cameron, who is very proficient in this department.

Class exercises will also be presented by the entire class on all the apparatus at one time showing just how a large class is handled on regular occasions and other features which will make this a very pleasant event. A fancy drill with short wands accompanied by a full orchestra will also be a feature. There will be 12 numbers on the programme which will furnish entertainment for about two hours. Seats to accommodate about 125 will be arranged. There will be no admission charged as this is done to permit anybody wishing to do so to see just what is being done in the physical department of the Boys' Brigade. Anybody is welcome as long as there is room to accommodate them. The entertainment will begin at 8:30 Friday night.

REVIVAL SERVICES AT GRACE

Series of Meetings Will Be Instituted Next Sunday

Rev. Jno. C. Wooten, pastor of Grace Methodist church, announced to the congregation Sunday that a series of revival meetings, to continue as long as interest last, will begin at the church next Sunday, to be conducted by Rev. E. K. McClardy, pastor of one of the Methodist churches of Greensboro. The announcement has created much interest and it is expected that the series will be a lengthy and successful one.

A feature of the services will be the singing, which will be led by Mr. Fitzgerald, who is now assisting at a series of revival meetings in Raleigh. He is well-known as an evangelistic singer and his presence will add much to the meetings here.

A cordial invitation will be extended to the public to attend these revival meetings.

CORSET DEMONSTRATION

Expert Corsetiere at Store of A. D. Brown Dry Goods Co., Next Week

Miss McCormick, an expert corsetiere, will be at the store of the A. D. Brown Dry Goods Co., for this week, demonstrating and fitting the celebrated Madame Lyra and American Lady corsets and ladies of the city are most cordially invited to call at the store and consult her. She will assist in selecting the correct corset for the individual figure and will give other instructions of interest and value to the ladies, all of whom are cordially invited to visit the store this week.

It Must Be Wonderfully Good Coffee to Remain for a Century the Choice of Coffee Lovers

OVER a century ago the French Market of New Orleans became famous, largely on account of the marvelously delicious coffee that was served there.

Andrew Jackson, Henry Clay and many famous men of earlier times enjoyed this wonderful beverage.

Today this *same, identical French blend* is being served to thousands daily in the old French Market.

Think of the *goodness* of a coffee that has stood the test of a century.

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French Market Coffee

could be had only at the French Market. But NOW you all may serve it daily, *at your own table*, for the rare French blend is perpetuated at our mills.

The Same Unique Hygienic Roasting Process

is used, and French Market Coffee is now delivered everywhere in hermetically-sealed tins with all its delicious aroma and natural strength.

French Market Coffee makes the most delicious café noir for your after-dinner cup of coffee ever produced and makes such a delicious café au lait for your breakfast.

"There is only *one* real old French Market flavor"—only *one* coffee with a history

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Financial and Commercial

HIGH RECORDS ESTABLISHED

Opening of Cotton Market Was At a Good Advance Owing to Reports of Heavy Rains in the Belt—Barely Steady

New York, April 22.—New high records for the bull movement were made in the cotton market at the opening this morning, on reports of further heavy rains in the South, but with the outlook of clearing conditions tomorrow, realizing was very heavy and the tone was barely steady.

The market opened steady, at an advance of 8@14 points, with July selling at 11.81 and October at 11.90 on the call, while December touched 11.94, or within six points of the predicted 12c. level. This was better than due on the cables, and heavy realizing was attracted. Offerings were well absorbed on a scale down as a result of covering by sellers of last week, and trade support, but prices gradually worked off to practically the closing. Clearing weather following showers and thunder storms in the Carolinas and Georgia this afternoon probably inspired some local selling for a reaction as well as increased the disposition to take profits on long cotton on the decline. There was a good deal of trade buying around the final figures of last week, however, and the market during the early afternoon firmed up again on bullish private reports from the South, and the official detailed reports showing the precipitation to have been very heavy since Saturday morning, in almost all sections of the belt. This second advance carried prices about 8 to 10 points net higher, but realizing became heavier in the last hour, and the market closed at practically the lowest level of the day.

Receipts, 15,850, against 16,226 bales last week and 9,354 last year. Today's receipts at Galveston, 4,916, against 3,533 last year; at New Orleans, 3,225, against 2,229 last year, and at Houston, 3,545, against 1,937 last year.

Spot closed steady, 5 points higher; middling uplands, 1,200; do. gulf, 1,225; sales, 200 bales.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan	11.88	11.90	11.82	11.82
Feb	11.88	.....	.....	11.83
Mar	11.95	11.95	11.90	11.90
Apr	11.46	.....	.....	11.50
May	11.65	11.67	11.54	11.55
June	11.72	11.72	11.72	11.59
July	11.80	11.81	11.67	11.69
Aug	11.83	11.83	11.70	11.72
Sept	11.81	11.81	11.79	11.82
Oct	11.87	11.90	11.76	11.78
Nov	11.85	.....	.....	11.82
Dec	11.83	11.84	11.84	11.82

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Holiday; net receipts, 4,916; gross receipts, 4,916; stock, 194,595; Great Britain, 4,765; France, 10,908; coastwise, 844.

New Orleans—Steady, 12; net receipts, 3,325; gross receipts, 3,793; sales, 1,675; stock, 115,347; continent, 1,325.

Mobile—Net receipts, 508; gross receipts, 508; stock, 13,205; coastwise, 271.

Savannah—Holiday; net receipts, 1,918; gross receipts, 1,918; stock, 97,435; coastwise, 698.

Charleston—Steady, 11 5-16; net receipts, 338; gross receipts, 338; stock, 26,756; coastwise, 681.

Wilmington—Steady, 11 5-16; net receipts, 1,354; gross receipts, 1,354; stock, 21,122; coastwise, 925.

Norfolk—Steady, 11⅞; net receipts, 3,212; gross receipts, 3,212; sales, 335; stock, 48,657; coastwise, 2,966.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11⅞; stock, 7,247.

New York—Steady, 12; net receipts, 48; gross receipts, 7,853; sales, 200; stock, 151,373; Great Britain, 900; coastwise, 5,647.

Boston—Quiet, 12; net receipts, 131; gross receipts, 4,053; stock, 15,399.

Philadelphia — Steady, 12.25; gross receipts, 350; stock, 1,991.

Brunswick—Stock, 1,977.

Gulfport—Stock, 10,037.

Jacksonville—Net receipts, 100; gross receipts, 100; coastwise, 100.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 15,850; Great Britain, 5,665; France, 10,908; continent, 1,325; stock, 705,141.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 42,029; Great Britain, 19,465; France, 10,908; continent, 16,229; Japan, 12,253.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 11,313,201; Great Britain, 3,891,992; France, 1,100,876; continent, 4,055,448; Japan, 478,672; Mexico, 8,588.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Holiday; net receipts, 3,845; gross receipts, 3,845; shipments, 5,154; stock, 69,524.

Augusta—Steady, 12; net receipts, 332; gross receipts, 641; shipments, 751; sales, 207; stock, 57,870.

Memphis—Quiet, 11⅝; net receipts, 295; gross receipts, 295; shipments, 2,648; sales, 750; stock, 59,297.

St. Louis—Firm, 11⅝; net receipts, 578; gross receipts, 2,144; shipments, 1,570; stock, 22,901.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 563; gross receipts, 563; shipments, 758; stock, 12,821.

Little Rock—Quiet, 11⅝; net receipts, 297; gross receipts, 297; shipments, 390; stock, 18,631.

Total today—Net receipts, 5,910; gross receipts, 7,785; shipments, 11,271; sales, 957; stock, 241,134.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, April 22.—Spot, good business done; prices, unchanged to eight points higher. American middling fair, 7.27; good middling, 6.89; middling, 6.65; low middling, 6.35; good ordinary, 5.93; ordinary, 5.59. Sales, 10,000, including 9,500 American. Receipts, 9,000, including 8,500 American.

Futures opened firm and closed quiet. April, 6.45½; April and May, May and June, June and July, July and August, 6.42; August and September, 6.40; September and October, 6.37; October and November, 6.44½; November and December, 6.32½; December and January, 6.32; January and February, 6.31½; February and March, 6.32; March and April, 6.33.

CHICAGO GRAIN.

Chicago, April 22.—Alarming crop reports from Nebraska brought about a rush of buying today in wheat. The news was contradicted, however, and the market closed irregular, varying from ⅝ lower to ⅛@¼c. net advance. Corn showed a net decline of ⅛@¼ to ⅜c. Oats finished ¼c. off to ¼c. up, and provisions unchanged to a gain of 10 cents.

Wheat—No. 2, red, 114½@115½; No. 2, hard, 114½@116.

Corn—No. 3, white, 80½@82; No. 3, yellow, 79@80½.

Oats—No. 3, white, 57½@58; standard, 58@58½.

Wheat:	Close.
May	114⅝
July	110
Sept	106
Corn:	
May	78¾
July	76⅜
Sept	74½
Oats:	
May	57¼
July	54¼
Sept	43½
Pork:	
May	18.05
July	18.40
Sept	18.67½
Lard:	
May	10.22½
July	10.47½
Sept	10.65
Ribs:	
May	9.22½
July	10.12½
Sept	10.35

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, April 22.—The dry goods markets were quiet, at the opening, with prices holding very firm. Jobbers report a moderate trade. Raw silk sold in large quantities in the Yokohama markets last week, and prices locally are firm. Cotton yarns rule firm.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Schr. Sedgwick, 473 tons, Carter, St. John's, Porto Rico, C. D. Mafflitt.

Str. Carib, 2,090 tons, Hale, New York, H. G. Smallbones.

Str. Lyon, Adkins, Fayetteville, S. M. King.

Str. Lisbon, Black, Elizabethtown, J. W. Brooks.

Cleared.

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MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Sheila (Br.), 2,237 tons, Heide & Co.

Str. Malinche (Br.), 1,105 tons, Jameson, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

Schr. Sedgwick, 473 tons, Carter, C. D. Mafflitt.

Schr A. B. Barteaux (Br.), 398 tons, Barteaux, C. D. Mafflitt.

Schr, Phillip M. Brooks, 243 tons, Sanders, C. D. Mafflitt.

Schr. Estelle, 340 tons, Walker, C. D. Mafflitt.

Schr. Nellie W. Craig, 468 tons, Lane, C. D. Mafflitt.

Stephen G. Loud, 409 tons, Graham, C. D Mafflitt; in distress.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at Port of Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., April 22.

Atlantic Coast Line—1,151 bales cotton; 3 barrels tar; 22 barrels crude turpentine.

Seaboard Air Line—78 bales cotton.

Schr. Geneva Moore—0 casks spirits turpentine; 91 barrels rosin.

Schr. Herman—3 casks spirits turpentine; 18 barrels rosin.

N. Y. Str. Navahoe—125 bales cotton.

Total—1,354 bales cotton; 14 casks spirits turpentine; 109 barrels rosin; 3 barrels tar; 22 barrels crude turpentine.

Total Last Year — 360 bales cotton; 13 casks spirits turpentine; 107 barrels rosin; 78 barrels tar; 61 barrels crude turpentine.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, April 22.—Flour, quiet but steady.

Rye Flour—Quiet.

Corn Meal—Quiet.

Rye—Quiet.

Barley—Quiet.

Wheat—Spot, firm. No. 2, red, 1.21, elevator, export basis, to arrive, and 1.23½, f.o.b. afloat. Futures, unchanged to 5c, higher; May, 1.22½; July, 1.15¼; September, 1.11¼.

Corn—Spot, steady. Export, 84½, nominal, f.o.b. afloat. Futures, nominal.

Oats—Spot, steady. Standard white, 64c. in elevator. Futures, nominal.

Pork—Firm.

Beef—Firm.

Tallow—Firm.

Rice—Firm.

Cut Meats—Steady.

Lard—Steady.

Petroleum—Steady.

Molasses—Steady.

Wool—Quiet.

Sugar—Raw, steady; refined, quiet.

Coffee—Futures closed steady, at a net decline of from 3 to 6 points. Spot, quiet; Rio, No. 7, 14½; Santos, No. 4, 16½; mild, quiet; Cordova, 16@18½, nominal.

Butter—Strong.

Cheese—Unsettled.

Eggs—Firm.

Potatoes—Irregular. Florida, new, per barrel, 5.00@8.00; Southern sweets, 2.50@3.00.

Cabbages—Easy. South Carolina, new, crate, 1.00@3.50; Florida, do., 2.00@4.00; red, 2.00@3.00.

Freights—Steady. Cotton to Liverpool, per 100 pounds, 30c.

Peanuts—Steady. Fancy hand-picked, Virginia, 5¼; Virginia shelled, Nos. 1 and 2, 3¾@5¼.

Cotton Seed Oil—Stronger and higher, on active covering of shorts and new speculative buying, inspired by the bad weather South, scarcity of trade offerings and aggressive bull support. Futures closed generally 14@16 points net higher. Sales aggregated 26,400 barrels. April, 6.55@6.69; May, 6.60@6.64; June, 6.65@6.69; July, 6.72@6.73; August, 6.78@6.80. Prime crude, 5.47 bid; do., Summer, yellow, 6.55@6.90; do. Summer white, 6.80@7.50; do. Winter yellow, nominal.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, April 22.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, 44.

ROSIN—Steady, $6.10.

TAR—Firm, $1.90.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $3.25 per barrel for hard, $4.50 for dip, $4.50 for virgin.

Quotations for same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 73; rosin, 7.15; tar, 2.20; crude turpentine, 5.00 for hard; 7.00 for dip, 7.50 for virgin.

Spirits Turpentine	14
Rosin	109
Tar	3
Crude Turpentine	22

Receipts same day last year, 13 casks spirits turpentine; 107 barrels rosin; 78 barrels tar; 61 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 11 5-16 cents.

Same day last year—Nothing doing.

Receipts, 1,354 bales; same day last year, 300 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, April 19.)

CORN—Firm; 92½@95c. per bu.

PEAS—White, $2.50 per bu. Mixed, $1.50 to $1.60.

POTATOES — Irish potatoes, $1.50 per bu.; nice yams, 75c. to 90c. per bu.

BEEF—On foot, dull, .03@.04 per lb.; dressed, 8c.

PORK—8c.@9c.

WOOL—Burry, .11@.12c. per lb.; free of burr, 16c. per lb.

HIDES—Green, .08 to .08¾ per lb.; dry, 14 to 15c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old 16c. per lb; sides and shoulders, 12½c.@13c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm; 27 per lb

TALLOW—Firm; .04½@.05 per lb.

POULTRY—Turkeys, 16c. on foot; dressed, 20@22; dull. Chickens, grown, 40 to 45c. per head; chickens, spring, 20@35c. per head. Geese, 65c. per head.

SHEEP—No sales.

EGGS—Dull, 16 2-3 to 17c.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, April 19.

Market easy on North Carolinas, Spanish and Virginias.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock: Prime hand-picked, 80@85c.; machine-picked, 70@75c.

Spanish—Prime hand-picked $1.00; machine-picked, 95c.

Virginia—Prime hand-picked, 80c.; machine-picked, 75c.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., April 19.—Spanish—Market, weak. Holders ask 95c. Buyers offer 90c. for Farmers' Spanish Jumbo Spanish, 85c. per bushel. No. 1, Shelled, Spanish, 5¼ to 5½c. per lb. No. 2, Shelled Spanish, 4c. per lb.

Virginias—Market, firm. Fancy Jumbo, 4¼c. per lb. Fancy Hand-Picked, 3¾c. per lb. Extra Prime, 3¾c. per lb. Prime, 3½c. per lb. Machine Picked, 3 to 3½c. per lb. Shelling Stock, 2½c. to 3c. per lb.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, April 22.—Rosin and turpentine, quiet.

Charleston, April 22.—Turpentine, firm, at 44.

Rosin—Firm. Quote: B, 6.45; D, 6.60; E, 6.75; F, G, H and I, 6.90; K, 6.92½; M, 6.96; N, 6.97½; W G, 7.00; W W, 7.05.

Savannah, April 22.—Turpentine, firm, at 44¾. Sales, 495; receipts, 454; shipments, 160; stock, 17,983.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 1,146; receipts, 1,021; shipments, 125; stock, 44,196. Quote: B, 6.40@6.50; D, 6.60; E, 6.50; F, 6.85; G, 6.65; H and I, 6.90; K, M and N, 6.95; W G, 6.75; W W, 7.00.

THE STOCK MARKET WAS DULL

Uncertainty Regarding Outcome of Differences Between Locomotive Engineers and Managers Important Factor.

New York, April 22.—Uncertainty respecting the outcome of the difference between the Eastern railway managers and the locomotive engineers was the foremost if not the all-important factor in today's business on the stock exchange. The attitude of both parties to the dispute offered little hope of an early solution and at the close of the market the situation was still in the air, albeit Wall Street seemed to proceed on the theory that every possible effort was being made to avert a strike.

There were other developments in the course of the day that served to check any manifestations of a bullish character. Advices from the West and Southwest made it clear that the flood conditions in those sections are becoming increasingly grave, and there was additional stories that Winter wheat in Illinois, Ohio and Indiana had been severely damaged, while here and there it was stated that general trade conditions are not quite up to the same period of last year.

The adoption of a resolution by the United States Senate, calling for a review of the American Tobacco case as decided by the United States Circuit Court, caused an abrupt decline in some of the former subsidiaries of the latter company.

The local stock market was dull and sagging for the greater part of the day, except in the first hour and the last. More or less pressure was directed against the standard stocks, especially in the later session, but a sudden buying movement in Reading, which had been conspicuously weak, stiffened the entire list. Closing prices wiped out a majority of the more material declines and net losses, except in a few instances, were scarcely more than fractional.

Relaxation of foreign demand for cash resulted in another reduction of time rates here, the quotation for three and four months being ¼ per cent. under last week.

The bond market was inclined to sag, with some support in the better known issues. Total sales, par value, $2,384,000. United States government bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales, 468,400 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers, pfd	4
Amalgamated Copper	82¼
American Agricultural	60½
American Beet Sugar	66
American Can	34½
American Car and Foundry	59
American Cotton Oil	52½
American Hide and Leather, pfd	24⅞
American Ice Securities	23
American Linseed	17¼
American Locomotive	41½
American Smelting and Refining	84¾
Amer. Smelting and Refining, pfd	107⅝
Am. Steel Foundries	34½
American Sugar Refining	126
American Tel and Tel	145⅝
American Tobacco, pfd	104
American Woolen	28¼
Anaconda Mining Co	41⅝
Atchison	107⅞
Atchison, pfd	103¼
Atlantic Coast Line	140
Baltimore and Ohio	107⅞
Bethlehem Steel	39½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	82⅝
Canadian Pacific	250⅞
Central Leather	27½
Central Leather, pfd	95
Central of New Jersey	375
Chesapeake and Ohio	78
Chicago and Alton	25
Chicago Great Western	18⅜
Chicago Great Western, pfd	36⅞
Chicago and North Western	141½
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	110⅜
C., C., C. and St. Louis	58
Colorado and Southern	44
Consolidated Gas	143
Corn Products	15¼
Delaware and Hudson	170
Denver and Rio Grande	22⅝
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	41⅞
Distillers' Securities	32
Erie	36⅝
Erie, 1st pfd	55½
Erie, 2nd pfd	44½
General Electric	162
Great Northern, pfd	130⅜
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	39⅝
Illinois Central	128¾
Interborough-Met	19⅝
Interborough-Met., pfd	58⅝
Inter-Harvester	116½
Inter-Marine, pfd	19¼
International Paper	15
International Pump	29
Iowa Central	12½
Kansas City Southern	27½
Kansas City Southern, pfd	62
Laclede Gas	106
Louisville and Nashville	150
Minneapolis and St. Louis	22⅝
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	140⅝
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	29½
Missouri, Kansas and Texas, pfd	62
Missouri Pacific	42½
National Biscuit	14
National Lead	56½
Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	29¼
New York Central	118½
New York, Ontario and Western	29½
Norfolk and Western	112⅝
North American	83½
Northern Pacific	120¼
Pacific Mail	32
Pennsylvania	124⅝
People's Gas	108⅝
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	104
Pittsburg Coal	23
Pressed Steel Car	34½
Pullman Palace Car	160½
Railway Steel Spring	33
Reading	165⅛
Republic Steel	23½
Republic Steel, pfd	77⅞
Rock Island Co	28¼
Rock Island Co., pfd	56½
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	39½
St. Louis Southwestern	33
St. Louis Southwestern, pfd	75⅝
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	46
Southern Pacific	112
Southern Railway	29½
Southern Railway, pfd	73⅜
Tennessee Copper	40⅝
Texas and Pacific	24
Toledo, St. Louis and Western	15¼
Toledo, St. Louis and Western, pfd	33⅝
Union Pacific	170⅝
Union Pacific, pfd	91
United States Realty	75½
United States Rubber	55⅝
United States Steel	70⅝
United States Steel, pfd	112⅝
Utah Copper	63
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	49⅞
Wabash	8⅜
Wabash, pfd	21½
Western Maryland	62
Westinghouse Electric	75½
Western Union	83⅝
Wheeling and Lake Erie	8½

THE MONEY MARKET.

New York, April 22.—Money on call, steady, at 2¾@3 per cent. Time loans, easier; sixty days, 3¼@3½; six months, 3¾ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4¼ to 4½ per cent. Sterling exchange, steady, at 4.8440 for sixty-day bills, and 4.8730 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.83¾.

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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

April 23, 1912.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. yesterday.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 62 degrees; at 8 P. M., 67 degrees; maximum, 76 degrees; minimum, 50 degrees; mean, 68 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .25; rainfall for the month, to date, 2.31.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 7.9 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday.

Port Calendar—Apr. 23.

Sun rises	5:31 A. M.
Sun sets	6:49 P. M.
Day's length	13 hrs. 18 min.

Tides.	High water. A.M.	High water. P.M.	Low water. A.M.	Low water. P.M.
Wilmington	2.30	2.55	9.45	9.43
Southport	12.05	12.32	6.47	6.46

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

April 22, 1912.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature. Highest today.	Temperature. Lowest last night.	24-hour precipitation, 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	70	46	.0
Asheville	raining	74	54	.96
Atlanta	clear	78	58	.00
Augusta	pt. cldy	76	62	.58
Birmingham	clear	80	64	.94
Boston	raining	62	42	.16
Charleston	cloudy	74	64	.44
Charlotte	clear	72	56	1.94
Chicago	clear	52	48	.02
Galveston	clear	78	70	.0
Jacksonville	pt cldy	86	66	.0
Memphis	clear	64	60	.16
Mobile	cloudy	88	70	.6
Montgomery	clear	82	68	1.00
New Orleans	cloudy	84	64	.0
New York	cloudy	56	46	.04
Palestine	clear	76	58	.0
Oklahoma	pt cldy	64	44	.0
Pittsburg	raining	68	58	.24
Raleigh	clear	72	56	1.92
Savannah	pt cldy	76	64	1.38
Shreveport	clear	76	62	.0
St. Louis	clear	58	48	.04
Washington	clear	62	54	.08

SHOOTING IN PENDER.

Shooting at Atkinson Was an Accident—Circumstances.

To the Editor of the Pender Chronicle, Burgaw, N. C.

Dear Sir:—I wish to ask you to correct an article which came out in your last week's issue copied by you from Wilmington Star, relative to the accident which occurred near Atkinson April 8th, in the case of David M. Lewis' son who was shot. I notice the Wilmington Star printed it as his brother did the shootin. This I wish to correct, as the boy came by his death with the gun in his own hands. There was no one in the room but a few small boys, but the signs and shot struck the ceiling overhead, showing the gun was standing upright, and all persons who saw the condition before the boy's body was removed, say it was accidental and the boy had the gun himself when it went off. I hope the Wilmington Star will correct error also.

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REFUSED TO GIVE HELP TO TITANIC

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dock, who remained until the accident happened."

"Who else was on the deck?"

"Moody, the sixth officer."

"Who ocupied the crow's nest during your watch?"

"Fleet and Leigh."

"Who else was on the lookout?"

"The bridge officer, Mr. Murdock."

"Was the ordinary complement of officers at their posts?"

"Yes, sir."

"Did you know of the proximity of icebergs?" asked Senator Smith.

"No, sir."

Under questioning, however, Boxhall said Captain Smith had told him of the position of certain icebergs which were marked on the chart.

"Were there any additional officers or members of the crew stationed in the bow or on deck after you went on deck Sunday night?"

"I don't know that there were any additional officers or men on the forward deck. Just the regular force."

"Did you see the captain frequently Sunday night?" asked Senator Simth.

"Yes, sir, sometimes on the upper deck, sometimes in the chart room, sometimes on the bridge and sometimes in the wheel house."

"Was the captain on the bridge or at any of the other places when you went on watch at 8 o'clock?"

"No, I first saw the captain about 9 o'clock."

"Did you see Mr. Ismay with the captain on the bridge or in the wheel house?"

"No, sir; not until after the accident."

Boxhall said he did not believe the captain had been away from the vicinity of the bridge at any time during his watch.

"Now," repeated Senator Smith, "suppose the weather was clear and the sea unruffled, as it was at the time of the disaster, how many would the boat hold?"

"Really, I don't know. It would depend largely on the people who were to enter. If they did as they were told I believe each boat could accommodate 65 persons."

"When did you see the captain last?" asked Senator Smith.

"When he ordered me to go away in the boat."

"Where were you at the time of the collision?"

"Just approaching the bridge."

"Did you see what occurred?"

"No, I could not see."

"Did you hear?"

"Yes, the senior officer said, 'We have struck an iceberg.' I heard the sharp report of the crash."

"Did you see the iceberg?"

"No, sir."

"Did it strike the bow or shave it?"

"It seemed to me to have struck the bluff of the starboard bow."

"Then it was not a square blow on the bow of the ship?"

"No, a glancing blow."

"Was it a hard impact."

"No, it was so slight that I did not think it was serious."

Boxhall then went to the bridge where he found the first officer, Mr. Murdock, the sixth officer, Mr. Moody, and Captain Smith.

Boxhall said the captain asked what was the trouble and the first officer replied that they had struck an iceberg, and added that he had borne to starboard and reversed his engines full speed after ordering the closing of watertight doors.

"Did you see the iceberg?"

"Yes, sir, I could see it dimly. It lay low in the water and was about as high as the lower rail of the ship or about 30 feet out of the water."

Boxhall said he went down to the steerage, inspected all the decks in the vicinity where the ship had struck, found no traces of any damage and went directly to the bridge and so reported.

"The captain ordered me to send a carpenter to sound the ship, but I found a carpenter coming up with the announcement that the ship was taking water. In the mail room I found mail sacks floating about while the clerks were at work. I went to the bridge and reported, and the captain ordered the life boats to be made ready."

Boxhall testified that at Captain Smith's orders he took word of the ship's position to the wireless operators.

"What position was that?"

"41:46 north; 50:14 west."

"Was that the last position taken?"

"Yes, the Titanic stood not far from there when she sank."

After that Boxhall went back to the life boats where there were many men and women. He said they had life belts."

"After that I was on the bridge most of the time sending out distress signals trying to attract the attention of boats ahead," he said.

"I sent up distress rockets until I left the ship, to try to attract the attention of a ship directly ahead. I had seen her lights. She seemed to be meeting us and was not far away. She got close enough so she seemed to me to read our electric Morse signals. I told the captain. He stood with me much of the time trying to signal her. He told me to tell her in Morse rocket signals, 'Come at once—we are sinking.'"

"Did any answer come?" asked the Senator.

"I did not see them, but two men say they saw signals from that ship."

"How far away do you think that ship was?"

"Approximately five miles."

Boxhall said he did not know what ship it was.

"Have you learned anything about that ship since?"

"No. Some people say she replied to our rockets and other signals, but I did not see it."

"By 'some people.' Whom do you mean?"

"Not passengers, but stewards and the captain all declared they saw them."

"What lights did you see on the ship?"

"First we saw her masthead lights and a few minutes later her red side lights. She was standing closer."

"Suppose you had had a powerful searchlight on the Titanic, could you not have thrown a beam on the vessel and have compelled her attention?"

"We might."

Boxhall said he had rowed in the seaboat three-quarters of a mile when the Titanic went down. Before that he had rowed around the ship's stern to see if he could take off three more persons for which there was room. He abandoned that attempt, however, because he had with him only one man who knew how to handle an oar and he feared an accident. His boat, he testified was the first picked up by the Carpathia at 9:10 in the morning.

"Did you have any conversation with Mr. Ismay that night?"

"Yes, sir, before I left the ship, on the bridge before the captain ordered me below to take an emergency boat."

"Did you see Ismay when he got into the life boat?"

"No."

"When did you next see Ismay after you left the ship?"

"I saw him in a collapsible boat in the water afterward."

"Who also was in it?"

"Mr. Carter."

"Any other men?"

"Yes, I saw some men that looked like Philipinos, three or four of them."

"Any women in it?"

"Yes, it was full of them; well, not exactly full of them, but there were many women, most of them foreigners."

"How long after you reached the Carpathia did Ismay's boat arrive?"

"I cannot say exactly, but it was before daylight."

"Did you see anybody else?"

"Yes, I saw one body, the body of a man lying on his side. He had a life belt."

"There must have been hundreds of bodies about the Titanic, but I saw no more."

"Did you hear of any persons refusing to enter the life boats?"

"I heard persons on the Titanic say that some people refused."

"Did you see any one refuse to enter the life boats?"

"No, sir."

"Did you see any man, woman, or child prevented from entering a life boat?"

"No, sir."

"Did you see any ejected?"

"No, sir."

"Did you see any who got in from the water or see any in the water?"

"No, sir," said Boxhall. "If I had seen any in the water I should have taken them in the boat."

Boxhall said that the sea was calm and that in his opinion each of the life boats could have taken its full capacity. How many he had in his small seaboat he never knew.

Boxhall testified that the sea was an oily calm and that he could not see the iceberg in the small boat. "I believe," he declared, "that if there had been a little ripple on the water the Titanic would have seen the berg in time to avoid it."

Vice President P. A. S. Franklin, of the International Mercantile Company, told the Senate Investigating Committee today how he had asked to have the earlier reports of the Titanic disaster held up to avoid unnecessary alarm. He denied any knowledge of the message addressed to Representative Hughes, of West Virginia, about the ship being towed to Halifax and that the passengers were all safe.

After denying that officials of the White Star Line had any knowledge of a misleading telegram to Mr. Hughes, it was acknowledged by Mr. Franklin that he had issued reassuring statements when he had no facts on which to base them.

Mr. Franklin read from a great sheaf of wireless telegrams received Monday morning. None of them contained any information of value, but it was upon this data that the line issued its statements in an effort, said Mr. Franklin, to reassure inquirers. Later when the news came, he said, he sent immediately for the reporters and proceeded to begin reading to them the lengthy Marconigram from the Carpathia, giving the gruesome news in sonsiderable detail. "I began to read," said Mr. Franklin, "Titanic went down this morning at 2:20 A. M., and then looked up There wasn't a reporter in the room. They were all racing for 'phones to get the news out to the world."

Mr. Franklin testified that he in no way caused or attempted any censorship of the wireless.

"Has anything been done with the equipment of other ships as a result of the disaster?" asked Senator Brown.

"Most emphatically," answered Mr. Franklin. "On last Friday Mr. Ismay authorized that all our vessels be equipped with boats and rafts sufficient to take off every passenger and every member of the crew in case of accident."

"Do you know of any one, any officer, or man, or any official, whom you deem could be held responsible for the accident and its attendant loss of life?"

"Positively not. No one thought such an accident could happen. It was undreamed of. I think it would be absurd to try to hold some individual responsible. Every precaution was taken; that the precautions were of no avail is a source of the deepest sorrow. But the accident was unavoidable."

Mr. Franklin volunteered a statement relating to criticisms of the White Star Company for attempting to return the crew of the Titanic immediately. "I think there has been an awful mistake about that message," said Mr. Franklin. "I would like to clear it up. The criticisms have been made that we were trying to keep those men from testifying. That is not so. It was not the reason at all. As far as the crew are concerned it was our duty to return them to their homes. If they were permitted to roam around here men would beseige them for news, give them presents, take them away and many of them would get lost. We assured you that we would hold any officers or men that you wanted for this committee. We made that promise to you Senator Smith, as soon as the boat docked. "There was no attempt on our part to spirit away any of the crew to the best of our knowledge and belief."

"You were quoted in the press dispatches Friday as saying the Titanic had sufficient boats aboard to care for the entire ship's company. Did you say that?"

"I don't think I did," said Mr. Franklin. There were not enough boats aboard to care for the entire ship's complement at one time."

Several Bodies Recovered.

New York, April 22.—The first list of names of bodies recovered from the Titanic disaster by the cable steamer Mackay-Bennett was received here tonight through wireless messages to the White Star Line officers. The list of 27 names contain none of several of the most prominent men who perished unless it be that of "George W. Widen" as sent by wireless refers, as is believed probable to be George D. Widener, of Philadelphia.

The original passenger lists of the Titanic do not mention "Widen", which apparently establishes the identity of the body as that of Mr. Widener, son of P. A. B. Widener, of Philadelphia, one of the directors of the White Star Line, who together with his son Harry was lost.

A number of the 27 names in the list do not check up with the Titanic's passenger list, which leads to the belief that a number of the bodies recovered are members of the Titanic's crew.

The wireless message after listing the names, concluded:

"All preserved." presumably referring to the condition of the bodies.

GOVERNMENT INTERVENES.

Steps Into Breach After Engineers' Strike Had Been Called.

New York, April 22.—The tender of the "friendly offices" of representatives of the Federal government called at least a temporary halt tonight to a strike of railroad engineers in all the territory east of Chicago and north of the Potomac river in which it is estimated that 52 per cent. of the railroad traffic of the entire country is handled. Mediation of Federal officials came immediately after the refusal of the managers of 50 railroads concerned to concede the engineers' demands for 18 per cent. increase in wages when Chief Warren S. Stone, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, had announced that in view of this refusal "a strike of engineers will go into effect within 36 hours."

Knowing the situation had reached a critical stage, Martin A. Knapp, presiding justice of the United States Commerce Court, and Charles P. Neill, United States Commissioner of Labor hurried here from Washington and as soon as the decisive break occurred they addressed an identical letter to both Chief Stone and to J. C. Stuart, chairman of the conference committee of railroad managers, declaring that a grave situation had arisen, and that the sense of duty impelled them to tender their "friendly offices to the contending parties in the hope that some means may be found to adjust the matters in dispute without the calamity of a general strike."

Although Chief Stone had a few minutes before declared that his 49 associates on the engineers' committee would proceed tonight to their headquarters to prepare for a strike in 36 hours, he was impressed with the letter of Messrs. Knapp and Neill to the extent that he amended the order declaring that the committee would remain intact here tonight to consider the situation. He declared that he would place the proposition before the engineers' committee with the recommendation that it be accepted. For this purpose he immediately called the committee together for an executive session. At this meeting the committee voted to accept the offer of mediation made by Messrs. Knapp and Neill.

Chairman Stuart would not comment on what position the railroads would take as to the tender of mediation. He immediately ordered a meeting of the committee for tomorrow, however, to consider the proposal.

In this manner the crisis rested tonight still regarded by many observers as critical, but by others as promising some sort of adjustment. Commissioner Neill was pleased with the outlook for mediation.

TRADE BODY'S FUNCTION.

Scheme of Commercial Conference Called by Taft.

Washington, April 2.—Urging the establishment of a permanent trade body to help the government solve problems of business, Secretary Nagel was the chief speaker today at the meeting of the national commercial conference called here by President Taft.

Mr. Nagel said the problems of business facing the government are so pressing that unless the Federal agencies find proper solutions, commercial and industrial forces would compel them. Mr. Nagel said he hoped to see a commercial conference clothed with a charter "so as to give the right and the means to have the government and the representatives of commerce and industry touch elbows."

The secretary said he thought much of the confusion as to the relations between government and business is to be attributed to the fact that those persons directly interested have not given the government thoughtful, impartial and comprehensive advice.

Seven hundred and fifty delegates, representing 250 commercial bodies, responded to the president's call.

TO FORM NEW RELIGION

Cornell Students Undertake to Study All Creeds

Ithaca, N. Y., April 22.—A number of Cornell students have taken up the task of forming a new religion. Twelve of them met in the Dutch Kitchen and ordered the Robert Ingersoll Club to "study, investigate and criticise the existing religion and creeds of today with a view of reconstructing religious thought and setting it up on a basis of fact and truth instead of needless faith and superstition.

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"The weather during the week," continues the bulletin, "will be unsettled with well distributed precipitation over the greater part of the country. A disturbance that is now over the plains States will move eastward and pass down the St. Lawrence valley Tuesday; and will cause general rains the first part of the week in the region east of the Mississippi river. Another disturbance will develop over the western plateau Tuesday or Wednesday, cross the Middle West, about Thursday and the Eastern States Friday; this disturbance will be attended by general rains and be followed by considerable cooler weather."

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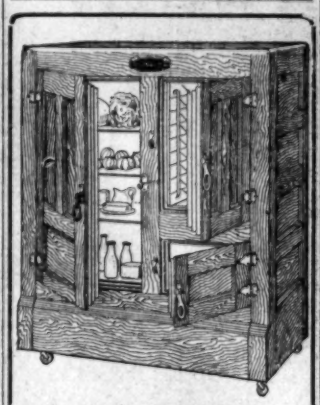

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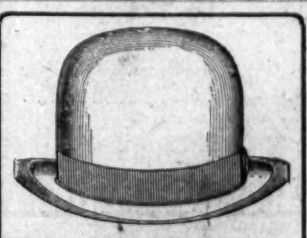

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